Mother-In-Law Denies Hiring Slayers

The Weather
Cloudy tonight. Low in 30s. Rain or snow tomorrow. Colder Thursday.
High, 53; low, 21; noon, 53. River, 2.32 feet. Relative humidity, 38 per cent.

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Four Die, 150 Hurt In Gas Blast

Death Plot Story Held 'Blackmail'

Wife Of Her Son 5 Months Pregnant, Strangled, Buried

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—"It's a lie, of course," says Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan of the charge that she hired two men to kill her daughter-in-law. "Those men were trying to blackmail me."

Authorities say Mrs. Duncan, 54, and five times wed, hired the murderers of pretty Olga Kupczyk Duncan, 30, because she was fiercely jealous of the Canadian nurse who married her son, a Santa Barbara lawyer.

"Feel Terrible About It"

"I feel terrible about it," Mrs. Duncan told newsmen Monday when they asked how she felt when informed that Olga's body had been found in a shallow grave 20 miles from Ventura. "I liked her and I believe she liked me."

But Augustine Baldonado, 25, who led sheriff's deputies to the spot where Olga Duncan was buried — perhaps alive — said Mrs. Duncan offered him and Luis Moya, 22, $6,000 to kill the woman.

"She told us she had acid and pills to do the job with," said Baldonado. "She wanted us to use the acid on her face, and said this would destroy her dental work, so she could not be identified." They did not carry out this part of the plan, however, he said.

Baldonado said Moya went to Olga's Santa Barbara apartment late at night on Nov. 17 and told the nurse a friend of his was sick in a car outside. The nurse, clad in a bathrobe, went to the car.

"I was lying on the floor in the back," said Baldonado. "When she opened the door, I grabbed her, and Moya hit her with the gun."

The nurse put up a fierce struggle as they drove toward a lonely mountain pass near the coast, Baldonado said, and he and Moya beat her with their fists and the gun, and choked her repeatedly. They scooped out a grave with their bare hands and put her in it.

Coroner Virgil L. Payton said she died of asphyxia. "Either through strangulation or by being buried alive." The pretty nurse was five months pregnant.

Termed "A Complete Lie"

Mrs. Duncan branded Baldonado's story a complete lie.

"She threatened to hurt me and Frank," said Mrs. Duncan. "Those two men were just collecting for her. That's why I paid them the money."

Authorities said the men were paid a few hundred dollars by Mrs. Duncan after the nurse was killed.

Mrs. Duncan, Baldonado and Moya are booked in Ventura County jail on suspicion of murder. Moya has also denied Baldonado's story.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" — Mamie Eisenhower turns to wish photographers a "Merry Christmas" as the rest of her family file back into the White House after posing for a pre-Christmas photo. Granddaughter Susan, 7, is at right and three-year-old Mary Jean trails at the left. The First Lady is holding a Christmas present from one of them. *(AP Photofax)*

Eisenhower Budget Hit As 'Unreal'

Democrats Charge Plans To Balance It Are Impossible

By MILTON G. KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's plan for a 77-billion-dollar balanced budget next year was described by Democrats as unrealistic today, but Republicans called it a welcome Christmas present to the taxpayers.

Eisenhower's announcement of his budget plans, unprecedented in advance of the opening of Congress, said defense spending would be higher and other expenditures "consistent with the public interest" without any general increase in taxes.

Huge Deficit Expected

His approximate 7-billion-dollar spending figure would be two billions below this year's estimated $79,200,000,000 total. At that level, a 12-billion-dollar deficit is expected this year, partly because the recession cut expected federal revenues.

Eisenhower originally had forecast a 500-million-dollar surplus for this year, based on lower spending, higher revenues and a postal rate increase higher than that Congress later provided.

Without giving details, Eisenhower said "reductions in total spending will be achieved in part by reason of the ending of temporary programs in agriculture, unemployment insurance and housing."

Due to expire next year are part of the soil bank program and a recession-born program of extended unemployment compensation benefits.

Although no general tax increase is to be asked, Eisenhower said—again without giving details — that his budget will request higher postal rates and gasoline taxes, and some new user charges for government services.

Chairman Clarence Cannon (D-Mo), whose house appropriations committee will have first crack at Eisenhower's appropriations requests, said he is gratified at the plan for a balanced budget "but I am quite dubious about it. I I dont' see how he is going to get the extra revenue."

Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla) said the announcement seemed to him to include "more wishful thinking than any realistic approach" to budgetary problems.

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont), assistant Senate Democratic leader, commented that "I can't see a gas tax increase" as being in the cards and said Eisenhower will have trouble, too, in getting Congress to vote another increase in postal rates.

GOP Welcomes Plans

Republican leaders rushed out statements welcoming Eisenhower's budget-balancing plans, but said nothing about spending cuts or higher taxes.

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DENIES HIRING KILLERS — Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, is shown in two poses as newsmen quiz her about death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olga Duncan, whose strangled body was found in a shallow grave near Ventura, Cal. She denied hiring two men to kill the younger woman. *(AP Photofax)*

Tank Truck Explodes In Texas Town

Spectators Struck By Flying Debris After Butane Blast

BROWNSFIELD, Tex. (UPI)—A burning butane gas transport truck exploded with a blinding flash Monday night killing four persons and injuring more than 150 spectators watching firemen fight the blaze.

At least 15 of the injured were believed in critical condition.

Police Capt. Zano Williams said flames shot 150-200 feet in the air and the explosion rocked his car as he raced to the scene just inside the city limits of this west Texas town.

Terry County Hospital said it admitted 63 injured into its 40-bed building, and treated and released 90 more.

Other victims were rushed to Lubbock, 40 miles to the northeast. Methodist Hospital at Lubbock estimated it had at least 15 injured, seven of whom were admitted.

Fire Marshal Killed

Among the dead was Fire Marshal Jim Cousineau. And Terry County Sheriff James Fulford, who was peering into the truck when it exploded, amazingly escaped with non-serious burns.

The tremendous explosion, the second in a series of two, blew out windows all over town and destroyed the front part of a filling station, the only structure near the blast.

The fire started after the butane truck collided with a pickup truck on a four-lane highway on the southwest edge of Brownfield.

The first explosion was not believed to have injured anyone, but the second, coming about 15 minutes later, erupted in the faces of firemen and spectators.

Blast Rocks Car

Capt. Williams said he had been called from home and was racing to the scene when the blast rocked his car at a distance of half a mile.

"When I got there people were running everywhere and hollering for help. There were little spots of fire around but the explosion blew out most of it. There were cars wheeling around all over the place, jumping the center curb and darting around trying to get people to the hospital.

"I drove down the highway and stopped four people running down the road. I took them to the hospital and made three or four more trips before I got sick from the smell and had to quit," Williams said.

The explosion knocked out the town's power and there was no electricity for more than an hour.

Search For Cots

Law officers and civic officials were searching frantically for cots and beds as the injured lay in the

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Pontiff Makes Plea For Unity And Peace

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope John XXIII, in his first Christmas message to the world, appealed today for "unity and peace."

"The commemoration of the birth of Jesus does not cease to renew each year the announcement of the same doctrine and the same 'one-unity' and peace," he said in his 3,000-word message.

The Pope spoke in Italian over Vatican Radio, which later rebroadcast the speech in 30 languages. It was beamed to nations around the world, including those behind the Iron and Bamboo curtains.

He decried the persecution of Christians in Communist countries, specifically mentioning Communist China. He also appealed for the return to the church of Rome of dissident Eastern churches whose members include more than 50 million persons.

"The birth of Our Lord means the announcement of unity and peace on all the earth, a renewed pledge of good will placed at the service of order, of justice, of fraternity among all Christian peoples, all together moving in a common desire of comprehension, of great respect of the sacred liberties of collective life in the triple religious, civil and social order," the Pope said.

"Even if we wanted to be kind in judging, in excusing, in commiserating the gravity of the atheistic and materialistic situation to which some nations were and are subjected, and under which they are groaning, the slavery of the individuals and the masses, slavery of thought and of works is undeniable.

"In referring to the freedom of the church in some regions of the world, as for example the immensity of China, we had an opportunity to point out the very serious facts of these recent times. What has been going on for years in the immense territories beyond the Iron Curtain is too well-known to require a fuller illustration."

DeGaulle Set To Visit U. S. On Dulles Bid

PARIS (AP) — Premier Charles de Gaulle has accepted an invitation to make a state visit to the United States early next spring, informed sources disclosed today.

De Gaulle, who takes office as president of France Jan. 8, was first invited to the United States by President Eisenhower July 5, after he took over the reins of the French government. The invitation was renewed last month by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles when he called on De Gaulle during the NATO Council meeting in Paris.

De Gaulle turned down the first invitation to visit the United States last summer, explaining he had too many urgent problems to settle. They included a series of reforms in France's political and administrative system which now have been largely completed.

De Gaulle, who assumed power June 1, will be the first French chief of staff to visit the United States since ex-President Vincent Auriol went there shortly after World War II.

Living Costs Rise To Peak In U. S. Index

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs in November bounced back to their peak level recorded last July.

The government's index rose two-tenths of 1 per cent between October and November to 123.9 per cent of the 1947-49 base. This equals the prior living cost record in July and is about 2 per cent higher than November last year.

Ewan Clague, Labor Department statistics commissioner, said today that greater sales of 1959 model cars at higher prices in November was the major factor in the new living cost climb. Most other groups of goods and services advanced in price, but food and gasoline prices were lower.

The rise in living costs will mean a one-cent-an-hour pay increase for about one million workers in the steel, aluminum and meat packing industries.

These workers have labor contracts providing for semiannual wage adjustments based on the government index.

Another group of 80,000 workers in scattered industries, including some municipal transportation systems, will receive varying increases under a quarterly adjustment.

The Labor Department said that in November new cars being sold to the public averaged 6.4 per cent higher than in October. This rise reflected October discounts on the sale of 1958 models and the November sale of 1959 models.

School Blaze Deaths Hit 93

CHICAGO (AP) — The fire which swept the Our Lady of the Angels parochial school Dec. 1 has claimed its 93rd victim. Little Susan Smaldone died Monday night.

Susan, 9, suffered from burns covering 85 per cent of her body. Forty children still are hospitalized. Five are in critical condition.

Hunt Stalled In Far North For Lost C54

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Bad weather and early darkness stalled the search Monday night for an Air Force C54 with 15 aboard, missing and believed down along the rugged Aleutian chain.

The big, four-engined plane took off from Elmendorf Air Force Base here Monday morning and disappeared from the radarscope 47 minutes later. It was headed for the refueling and radar base at Shemya, a tiny island in the North Pacific.

The last fix on the plane was over the Iliamna Mountains, about 130 miles southwest of here. Amphibians and helicopters searched the flight route before being forced in by weather and darkness. All aboard were military personnel. Names were withheld pending next of kin.

H. B. Warner, Veteran Of Films, Dies At 82

LOS ANGELES (AP) — H. B. Warner, 82, a veteran of 60 years on the stage and screen, died Sunday. He had suffered a broken hip in a fall three weeks ago. Among Warner's most noted roles was his portrayal of Christ in the silent film "King of Kings." He was born in St. John's Woods, London, England.

Aged Actress Dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Actress Elizabeth Risdon, 70, picked by George Bernard Shaw for leading roles in some of his best known plays, died Monday of a brain hemorrhage.

Two Airlines See No Hopes To End Tieup

By The Associated Press

A pre-Christmas settlement of paralyzing strikes against American and Eastern Airlines appeared beyond reach today — normally one of the busiest days of the year for the grounded lines.

Efforts of National Mediation Board officials in Washington Monday brought no immediate plans for a resumption of contract negotiations between American and the striking Air Line Pilots Assn.

The board reportedly sent telegrams to both sides suggesting new bargaining procedures. Mediation Board Chairman Leverett Edwards said talks might begin again in a few days.

There was no development in the stalemate between Eastern and its mechanics and flight engineers.

An Eastern spokesman said today's booking for canceled flights had numbered about 31,000—highest in the line's history.

American estimated it would have carried about 30,000 passengers today and Wednesday.

American estimated its daily loss at a million dollars since the pilots walked out last Friday midnight. Eastern has been grounded Since Nov. 24.

Nonstruck airlines, buses and railroads expanded facilities to fill the gap in the crush of holiday traffic.

Eastern has laid off most of its 16,000 employes. American plans to put its 20,000 employes on emergency leave without pay after Jan. 4 if the strike continues.

Merger Reports Met By Silence

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Central Railroad said today it had no comment on reports that studies concerning its proposed merger with the Pennsylvania Railroad are nearing completion.

David C. Bevan, financial vice president of the Pennsylvania, told the Wall Street Journal "all things (relating to the merger) are being looked at on a financial basis at this time and this is nearly completed."

Big Jackrabbit Clubbing Checks Damage To Crops

TERRETON, Idaho (AP)—About 1,000 club-swinging humans battled jackrabbits over the weekend. Farm agent Rex Cooch of Jefferson County says it will be a few days before there's an exact count, but he guesses there were nearly 5,000 rabbit casualties.

The clubbers formed an enormous circle Sunday and closed in on two sections of land where the rabbits were concentrated, clubbing as they went.

War was declared a week ago after the big rabbits continued their raids on crops in the east Idaho area.

Appeal Seen For Goldfine

BOSTON (AP) — Textile tycoon Bernard Goldfine and his secretary indicate they plan to appeal the jail terms imposed on them for contempt of court in failing to furnish company records to tax agents.

Goldfine, 67, a close friend of former White House aide Sherman Adams, was sentenced Monday to three months in prison for failing to produce the full records of his Lebanon Mills, Lebanon, N.H.

Miss Mildred Paperman, 43, his blonde secretary, was sentenced to 10 days in jail for failure to give tax agents some of the records.

Ike To Light Tree Tonight

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower today delivers his annual Christmas message of peace to the world and throws a switch lighting the nation's Christmas tree.

The tree lighting ceremonies in the "president's park" immediately behind the White House grounds were part of the fifth annual pageant of peace.

Today's brief message of peace was overshadowed in part by a similar message to the world broadcast in the President's voice by the Atlas satellite as it whirled around the world in orbit last week.

Minister Begins Term For Taxes

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — The Rev. Maurice F. McCrackin, 52-year-old pacifist minister who won't pay his income taxes, was taken to a federal prison today to serve six months for refusal to respond to an Internal Revenue Service summons.

As in the past when confronted with law enforcement officers, the pastor of a merged Episcopal-Presbyterian church had to be lifted from his cell bunk and seated in a wheelchair. He was aroused about 5 o'clock and was on his way to the undisclosed prison at 5:30.

Thief Takes 'Chute, But Better Not Jump

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — If the mysteriously motivated thief who stole a clock and a parachute from the Von Behren Manufacturing Co. plant decided it's time to jump, he may find out too late. Owner Allen Von Behren said the chute is very old and probably will split if it is used.

Lawyer Succumbs

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Oron D. Munn, 75, senior partner of a New York patent law firm, died Monday after a long illness.

West Va. Man Finally Dies, Stayed In Bed For 42 Years

HAMLIN, W. Va. (AP) —George Lacy, a man of the mountains who went to bed in 1916 and never got up, will be buried today.

Why did he spend the last 42 of his 71 years in bed? Nobody knows for sure. A neighbor said George got mad over sale of a pet. A sister blamed the measles.

Farmer Cal Escue, who lives in the remote Ezekiel Branch section of Lincoln County near the Lacys, said George threatened to go to bed if his father sold a pet calf. His father sold it. So George went to bed.

George's sister, Gertie, didn't see it that way. She said George was "a big, stout fellow" before the whole family came down with the measles one year.

"He followed those ridges and made a regular path up and down them hunting. He loved to hunt possum, squirrel and coon. He was strong as a young bull and never sick or poorly.

"They put us to bed but we all got up later — that is, all except George. He couldn't get up. He lost his talk, too. A lot of people thought he was just acting contrary like, but I knew better.

"Pap, he knew something was wrong with George then because he was not a lazy boy. Well, sir, I have never known what was wrong with George, except that the measles did it."

Deaf "Sing" Carols With Hands

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Children Enjoy Yuletide In Their Deep Silence

By FRED GOLDEN

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Imagine singing "Jingle Bells" or "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with your hands.

Or, lock yourself for a moment in a world where there are none of the friendly Christmas noises—no street carolers, no belly laugh of a Santa Claus, no clamor of shoppers and traffic.

For the 340 youngsters here at the American School for the Deaf and for the thousands of other deaf across the country, Christmas is silent — just as all other days and nights.

But in the deep silence there is happiness, too.

A Christmas party for the American School's youngsters is a warm demonstration of how the human spirit can overcome a handicap.

The scene is a familiar Christmas school tableau. Scrubbed and smiling youngsters squirm in their seats in the large auditorium, fidgeting for the start of their annual Christmas program.

But when the school chaplain begins the invocation, the difference becomes apparent.

The clergyman tells a Christmas parable in a rich, friendly voice. He accompanies his words with rapid gestures of his arms and hands.

The story is of a mischievous, young angel whose pranks jar the conservative ways of heaven. St. Peter scolds his young charge — with silent gestures.

In the final scene, a chorus of angels assembles — costumed in white sheets, cardboard wings and wire halos.

To the observer, the scene looks pathetic momentarily. An age-old Christmas song, and the only way these deaf angels can evoke the beautiful melody and lyric is with their hands.

But the flash of pity is dispelled quickly. The gestures by the angels on stage have reached the youngsters. Singing with their hands, the deaf children, too, are experiencing the joys of caroling.

Teenage Parents Kept Busy By Arrival Of Three Boys

REDLANDS, Calif. (AP)—When the stork blesses two teen-agers with three bouncing sons, all in one swoop, how's it go?

"Fine," says Linda Voss, 17.

"Fine," says David, her 19-year-old husband.

And the triplet boys? Well, three can't howl any louder than one, say their dad and mom. Not much, anyway.

There's no sleeping, David admits, through a three-alarm clamor at 2 a.m. So he gets up, when he can't avoid it, to supply the third hand which Linda sometimes can use.

In the three months since Johnnie, Davie and Stevie arrived, things have gone well. No major illnesses, no family crises.

But the young parents have made some changes.

David left college and is working for a dairy. Linda is studying at home, between household chores, so she can graduate from Redlands High next June.

The mother has her hands full. But they're good babies. "They sleep most of the time," she says.

It's no breeze to take on a full-blown family on $300 a month. The couple got a big boost, though from a television program on which Linda appeared. She won a year's supply of baby food; clothing for the boys and a number of other useful items, including a year's diaper service.

GOP Group Seeks Jobs For Aides Of Defeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — To the job-hungry on Capitol Hill, Lacey C. Sharp looks a lot like Santa Claus.

Sharp is head of a group set up to help find new jobs for congressional aides whose Senate and House employers were defeated in the November elections.

The Democratic sweep sent about 650 secretaries and stenographers scrambling for new bosses among the incoming members.

Competition is keen for the Capitol jobs. They pay from $4,200 to $13,300 for full time work, with top Senate jobs paying a few hundred dollars more than in the House.

Sharp, chairman of the Congressional Secretaries Club Placement Committee, said about two-thirds of those displaced by the November elections have found new jobs.

"I think we'll find jobs for about 100 more," Sharp said. This would reduce the casualty list to around 100. Some, mostly oldsters, have retired.

Sharp has no worry about his own job. A veteran of 22 years on Capitol Hill, he is top aide to Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Tex) who is back for another two-year term.

When a senator is turned out of office, some 15 hired hands have to look for a job. When a House member is beaten, four to five office helpers lose out.

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DANCER TO WED RACER — Television dancer Tonia Bern, shown at London airport, is to marry Donald Campbell, the world's fastest man on water, Christmas Eve, he announced in England. Campbell holds record of 248.62 miles an hour. (AP Photofax)

Photographer Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Thomas J. Fitzsimmons, 44, an Associated Press photographer who took memorable pictures of front line fighting in Palestine, died Monday.

Tank Truck

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halls and leaned against walls in the Terry County Hospital at Brownsfield. All its 40 beds and its extra cots were in use long before the flow of injured ceased.

The dead in addition to Cousineau, included Ruben Johnson about 50, of Lubbock, Wayland Parker, about 45, and J. B. Ray.

Parker, a farmer, was a volunteer fireman. Johnson and Ray were spectators.

Fireman Phillip Thompson said "the explosion knocked me out and when I came to I was running. I wasn't hurt. It was a miracle.

"Pieces of steel from the tank truck ripped through the crowd and flames from the truck set a number of people on fire. I put out the fire on several people. On some I had to rip off their clothes."

Parker Warns

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responsibility and who like children.

—Make sure the sitter knows the telephone number of the fire department, family doctor and the place to which the adult members of the family are going.

—Be positive the sitter understands that in a fire emergency she should get the children out of the house, then call the fire department, then notify the parents—in that order.

New Approach Explored To End N.Y. Paper Tieup

NEW YORK (AP)—Negotiators were exploring new approaches to ending a 14-day-old newspaper strike as they prepared today for another round of joint talks with federal mediators.

Publishers of the nine closed dailies and the striking deliverymen resumed joint sessions Monday after a five-day break.

Federal mediator Walter A. Maggiolo said both parties had promised to give serious study to a number of suggestions aimed at "establishing possible areas of agreement."

Neither side indicated any break in the deadlock.

In fact, Asher Schwartz, attorney for the independent Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union, indicated a possible stiffening in the strikers' demands on a go-it-alone basis.

Noting that nine other newspaper unions, all members of the AFL-CIO have refused to support the Deliverers Union, Schwartz said:

"They (the publishers) have been calculating their cost of meeting our proposals on the basis of the over-all cost of granting the same or equivalent benefits to the other unions which are involved in other negotiations with the publishers.

"Now it would seem to us that the publishers are free of this demand. The other unions have rejected us and our efforts to win more than a $7 package. Whatever the publishers agree to add at the request of the Deliverers Union, they no longer can say they have to give it to the other unions."

The $7 increase offer, spread over two years, is similar to one already accepted by the New York Newspaper Guild. The offer has been turned down by the deliverers membership.

The delivery men are seeking a reduction in hours, an extra holiday and a replacement clause covering absenteeism. Their basic pay under a contract which expired Dec. 7 was $103.82 a week.

The nine struck newspapers are the New York Times, Herald Tribune, Daily News, Mirror, World Telegram and Sun, Journal American, Post, Long Island Daily Press and Long Island Star-Journal.

Eisenhower

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"It is refreshing to realize that the budget is in balance, and it is up to Congress to keep it that way," said Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass), House Republican leader. "The economy must be maintained on a sound financial basis to protect the future stability of our country."

Similar emphasis on financial stability came from Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, and Republican National Chairman Meade Alcorn.

Young Snowman Causes Fire In Delaware Store

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — A teen-age boy's snowman costume caught fire Monday when he lit a cigarette. He ran screaming through a clothing store and set fire to the building.

The boy was David Baist, 17, of Wilmington, hired by the store to entertain.

While a phonograph played "Frosty the Snowman," the costumed youngster danced on the sidewalk outside the store.

He lit the cigarette during a break in his routine. As he rushed through the block-long store his burning costume set little fires in the piles of clothing on display.

Births

BADGETT—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L., Augusta, W. Va., a daughter last night in Memorial Hospital.

CLARK—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B., Westernport, a daughter this morning in Memorial.

DUCKWORTH—Mr. and Mrs. Donald, McKenzie Road, LaVale, a son last night in Memorial.

FISHER—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Ridgeley, a daughter yesterday in Memorial.

HOFF—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer, Sykesville, a daughter yesterday in Memorial.

HOWDYSHELL—Mr. and Mrs. Galen, Wiley Ford, W. Va., a son this morning in Memorial.

SCHOWENGERDT — Mr. and Mrs. Henry A., 609 Brookfield Avenue, a son yesterday in Memorial.

N. Y. Market Lower

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market continued generally lower early today with a few stocks bucking the trend.

ICA Official Dies After Boat Upsets

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, (AP) — Ross E. Moore, 40, Director of the International Cooperation Administration in Tegucigalpa, died Sunday after spending six hours in icy water when his fish boat capsized. Moore, who was born in Cogswell, N. D., had been a long-time government employe.

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Baltimore Harbor Seawall Proposed By Engineers

BALTIMORE (AP) — Does the port of Baltimore need a barrier to protect it against hurricanes? The Army Corps of Engineers has submitted a plan for a concrete barrier or seawall across the harbor channel. The Maryland Port Authority is asking state, county and city officials what they think about it.

Three separate plans have been submitted, based on a study Congress ordered in 1955 after Hurricane Connie did considerable damage along the Eastern Seaboard.

Col. Stanley T. B. Johnson, district engineer, said the study has reached the point where he feels benefits can exceed the cost—an estimated eight to 16 million.

Naval Station Unit Formed

CHINCOTEAGUE, Va. (AP) — A working committee of representatives from Maryland and Virginia was formed here last night in an effort to keep Chincoteague Naval Air Station from closing. Delaware interests are expected to join the drive later.

The special meeting was called after a Navy announcement Thursday said the Chincoteague station would be permanently closed effective July 1.

Judge Upholds Slot Machine Statute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Slot machine operators lost out yesterday in their attempt to have the Supreme Court lift enforcement of the new Maryland law which bans their operation on the Potomac River and its Virginia shore.

Associate Justice William J. Brennan denied a new application for a stay in enforcement of the 1958 law.

His action means the law will remain in force until the Supreme Court hears the operators' appeal from a Maryland Court of Appeals ruling.

The Maryland law prohibits slot machines on any structure on or over the Maryland-owned Potomac River if such structures cannot be entered from the Maryland side by a person on foot.

It was aimed at gambling casinos located near Colonial Beach, Va., on piers extending into the river and a floating casino. Virginia law prohibits slot machines but since the piers were in the Maryland-owned river, operators obtained licenses from Maryland.

The St. Marys Count, Circuit Court held the law was unconstitutional, but the Maryland Court of Appeals reversed that ruling and the law went into effect last October.

The slot machine operators appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court and asked a stay in enforcement of the law until the full court could hear the case. Justice Brennan's action Monday denied the stay.

If the high court declines to hear the case, or hears it and upholds the Maryland court that will be the end for the slot machine operators.

The operators, including Loren L. Landau, contended the Maryland law denies them equal protection of the law guaranteed by the 14th Amendment and violates their rights under the due process law.

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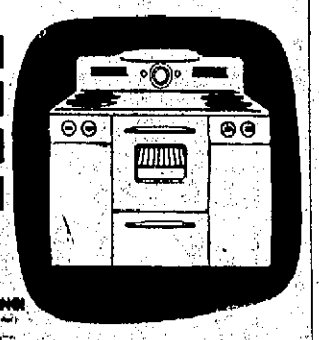

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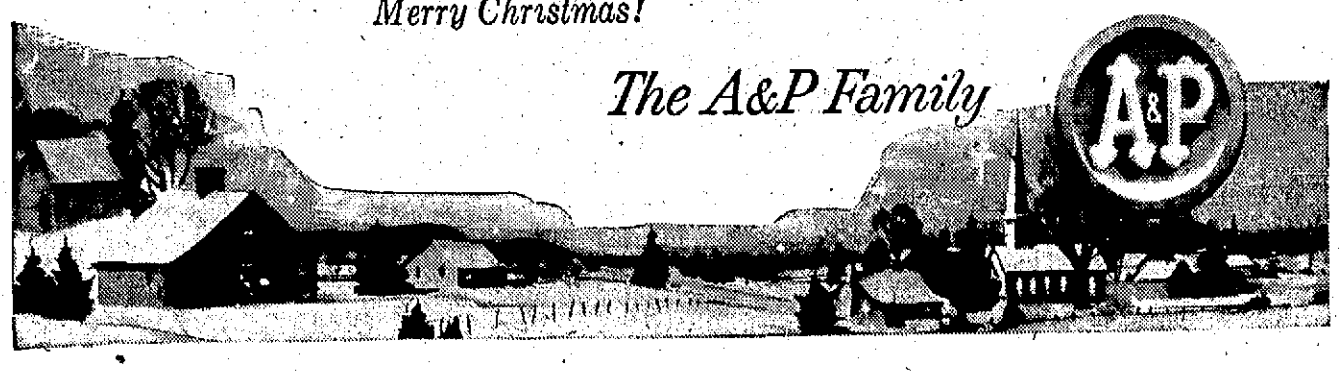

Merry Melodies Club Has Party

The Merry Melodies Music Club held a Christmas meeting and party at the home of C. N. Foose III, LaVale, last Thursday.

Members and guests entertained with music selections. Carols and stories of their origin were featured.

Present were Sharon Whiteside, Dana Zehrbach, Linda Carpenter, Sharon Phillips, Beth Duke, Thomas Cawley, Stephanie Cupler, Kim Frick, Peggy Green, Mrs. Vernon Cost, Mrs. C. N. Foose Jr., and guests, Bruce Irwin, Inez Foose, Mrs. Howard Irwin and Barbara Foose.

Ursuline Auxiliary Dance Event Planned

A Christmas dance and card party will be held by the Ursuline Academy Auxiliary.

The dance will be held December 27 for the students at the school with the Swing Kings Orchestra providing the music. Crowning of the "Silver Belle" and her four attendants will take place at the intermission.

The card party will be held January 14 at the parish hall.

Group To Meet

Manhattan Temple 8, Pythian Sisters, will meet Friday at 8 p. m. at the Junior Order Hall on Polk Street.

Gasco Club Has Christmas Dinner And Dance Event

The Gasco Club of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company held a dinner and dance recently at the Cumberland Country Club.

Dinner was served at 7 p. m. and the menu consisted of turkey and seafood. Following the dinner a dance was held with music by Art Shaffer's Orchestra.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. Brace Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. Liller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Light, E. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shank, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett, J. Zembower and Louise Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kady, Mr. and Mrs. T. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barb, Mr. and Mrs. C. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leese, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kalbough, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cumiskey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Phyllis Lydinger and H. Holsinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Close, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Emerick, Mrs. C. Langan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Metz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagner, J. D. Heron, Marion Darnley and W. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swan, Alice Clayton and W. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Catlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Froelich, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson, Treva Silber and G. O'Baker, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland, Dorothy Matthews, Thurlene Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lichty, D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott, D. Leasure, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gorsuch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kahl, Mr. and Mrs. E. Monahan, Bettie Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kave, Wanda Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. George Steiner, Mrs. P. MacMillan, Freda Skelly and W. Heidridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dersin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. P. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. K. Michael.

A Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

Bowman's Auxiliary Holds Jingle Party

A jingle party was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bowman's Addition Volunteer Fire Company a recent evening. Mrs. Evelyn Deter, presided over the business session and Mrs. George Nycum led the group in prayer. Members of the group decided to have Secret Sisters for the coming year.

Work on improving the kitchen was reported as progressing and a new electric stove will be installed in the near future.

Gifts for the evening were awarded to Mrs. Gladys Alt and Mrs. Eva Dawson.

Members present were Mesdames Hazel Blonskey, Mae Bonner, Anne Coleman, Eva Dawson, Evelyn Deter, Jane Failinger, Pearl Gaither, Frances Greise, Dorothy Johnson, Virginia McKenzie, Amanda Nycum, Bertha Rice, Arlene Smith, Helen Twigg, Catherine Williams, Gladys Alt, Pearl Long and Mrs. George Smith.

Past Presidents Club Of VFW Auxiliary Meets

The Past President's Club of the VFW Auxiliary exchanged jingle gifts at its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Nave, Bedford Road, a recent evening.

The table was centered with a small Christmas tree and other Christmas greenery. The prize for the evening was won by Mrs. Ruth Jane Watson. It was donated by Mrs. Emily Miller.

At a brief business session plans were discussed for the annual installation banquet. It will be held January 22 at 6:30 p. m. at Central YMCA. The recently elected officers will take office. Mrs. Helen Bujac is chairman of arrangements with Mrs. Rosalie Everstine co-chairman.

Attending the party were Mrs. Grace Bosenberg, Mrs. Isabel Hymes, Mrs. Bujac, Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. Goldie Spies, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Grace Cross, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Violet Karns, Mrs. Chloe Reynolds, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mrs. Zellene Norris, Mrs. Emily Miller, Mrs. Everstine and Mrs. Vera Nave of Frostburg.

Girl Scout Troop Has Christmas Event

Girl Scout Troop 23 held a Christmas party at First Presbyterian Church with games and dancing featured. Refreshments were served.

The committee was Mrs. William Holbrook, Mrs. Chauncey Black, Mrs. William Courtney, Mrs. George Caswell, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Mrs. Robert Klavuhn and Mrs. James Mack.

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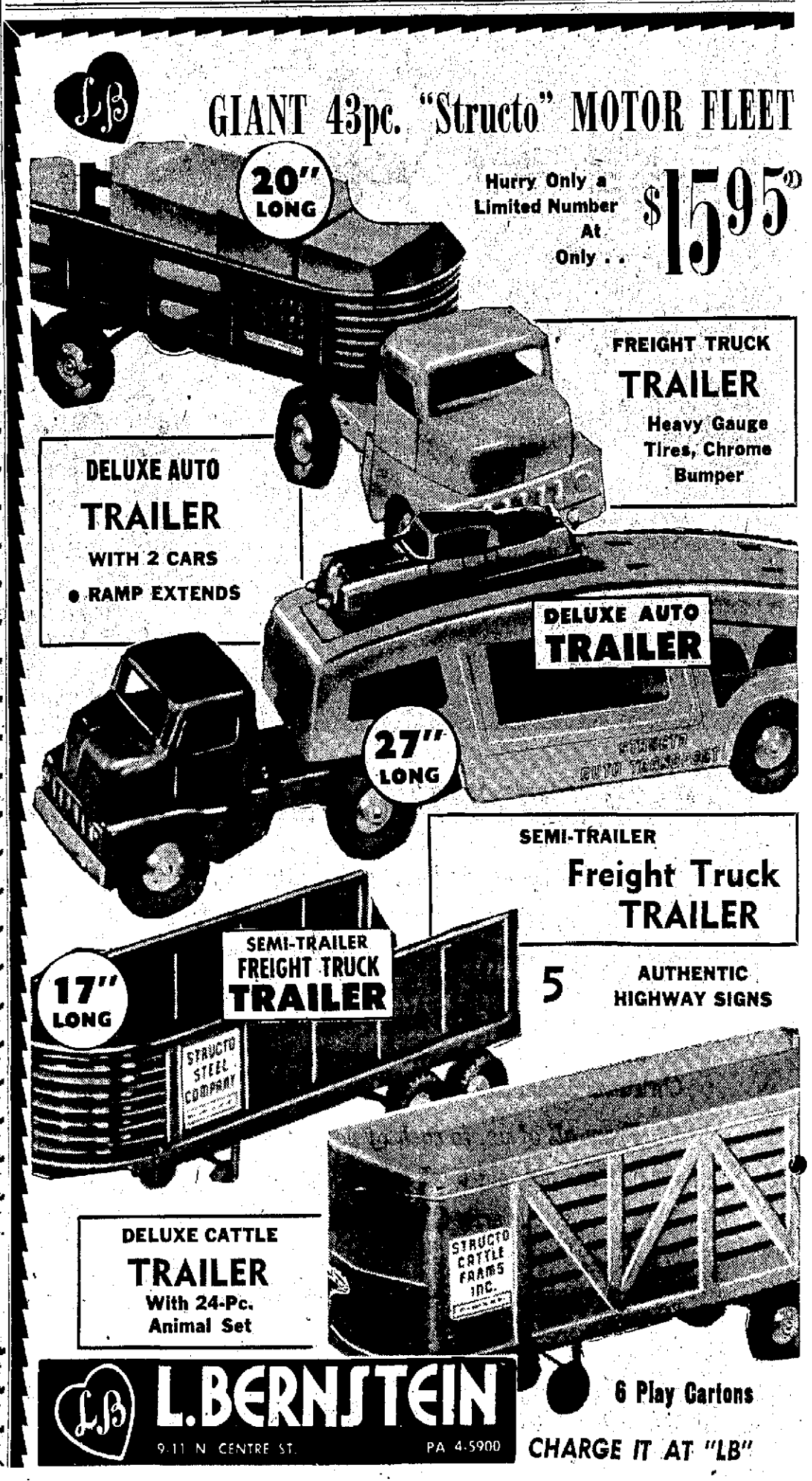

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And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us."

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

—From the Gospel according to St. Luke.

METHODIST

Centre Street, Rev. Carlton M. Harris, pastor, Christmas Eve services beginning at 11 p. m. Music will be provided by Peggy Thompson, trumpet; Wanda Tate, trumpet; Dane Harvey, French horn; Ann T. Baum, trombone, and Thomas Seifert, bass.

A selection written by Thomas Canning of the Eastern School of Music, for Centre Street Methodist Church will be featured. Mrs. Robert R. Gormer, church organist, will play, "The Holy Night," "A Christmas Lullaby," and "Gesu Bambino."

The pastor will speak on "No Christ, No Christmas," and members of the Sanctuary Choir will sing, "On This Good Christmas Morn," "Carol of the Lonely Shepherd" and "Christmas Day."

Mt. Tabor Church, Rev. William Anderson, pastor, a candlelight service will begin at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve.

McKendress Methodist, The Christmas Eve service will begin at midnight and the pastor will preach on "The Saviour's Birth and the Angel's Sermon."

Cresaptown Methodist, Rev. R. E. Bavender, pastor, on Christmas Eve the congregation will assemble at 11 p. m. for a candlelight service. The pastor urges all members of the congregation to complete traditional preparation for the season early to celebrate Christmas in a filling way.

The youth of the church will deliver Christmas baskets and sing carols at 7 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

Mt. Fairview, Williams Road, the annual Christmas service will be held Saturday, Decem 27, at 8 p. m.

Central Methodist, 15 South George Street, Rev. James D. Elliott, pastor. A candlelight service and carol singing on Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. The service, "The Gift of Light," will include scripture reading, carol singing by the congregation, and music by the church choir.

The pastor will deliver the Christmas message.

Calvary Methodist, Ridgeley, Rev. Harold L. May, pastor. The Christmas Eve Candlelight service will begin at 10:45 p. m. Rev. Mr. May will give a sermonette, "The Star Over Our Town," and the church choir, assisted by the Young Adults, will present a pageant depicting in pantomine the events of the Nativity. The service will end at midnight.

Wills Creek Chapel, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor. A Christmas Eve service, beginning at 7:30 p. m. and a Christmas night service starting at 7:30 p. m.

Ellerslie, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor, a Christmas Eve service beginning at 9 p. m. and a Christmas program starting at 9:45 p. m.

Corriganville, Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor, a Christmas Eve service beginning at 11 p. m. and a Christmas program starting at 7 p. m.

Park Place Methodist, LaVale, Rev. Bruce K. Price, minister. A Christmas Eve candlelight worship service and meditation will be conducted at 11 p. m.

Kingsley Methodist, Rev. Jacob H. Snyder, pastor. The Christmas service will be held Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. with music by both the senior and youth choirs. The pastor will speak on "The Radiance of His Star." The congregation will sing Yule carols.

Bedford Methodist Circuit. Christmas Eve, members of the circuit will gather for a candlelight service at 8 p. m. in Centerville Church. The choir will sing. Afterwards the Methodist Youth Fellowship will go caroling and return to the church for refreshments.

LaVale Methodist, Rev. W. W. Patterson, minister. The annual candlelight service will be held at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. The program will include carol singing, music, Nativity pictures and Christmas meditation.

Mt. Savage Methodist, Rev. William C. Harpold, pastor. The Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p. m. The worship center inn the chancel will be a reproduction of the picture on the front cover of the Christmas bulletin, using a painting of the Nativity by Edwin H. Gillis. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Haus, will sing "Star of the East" and "He Shall Reign Forever." Topic of the sermon is "He Shall Reign."

Union Grove Methodist Charge, Rev. Louis E. Emerick, minister. The four churches of the charge will present "The Christmas Angels" Christmas Eve at 10:30 p. m. The program will be held in Zion Church and the five choirs of the charge will provide music. Assisting Rev. Emerick are Mrs. Lester Tewell, Mrs. Robert Mertens, Mrs. Melvin Little, Mrs. Martin Gordon and Mrs. Luther Brotemarkle. The theme is "Christ the Hope of the World,' and the pastor will lead the congregation in various prayer and scripture readings. The meditation will be portrayed by Lynn Hitchcock and Marlene Clark. John Clark will be the organist. Following the service a bus will take a group caroling through the community at the homes of the sick and shut-ins. At 2 a. m. carolers will return to the parsonage for refreshments.

Grace Methodist, South Cumberland, a Christmas Eve service featuring carols, a sermon and candlelight service, beginning at 11 p. m. The senior choir will present a musical program at the service.

Keyser-Piedmont Charge, Rev. Joseph F. Fisdale, pastor. A cantata, "Carols of Christmas," at Janes Methodist Church, Keyser, on December 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frances Hartman will direct the program and Mrs. Dottie P. Smith will provide the piano music. The Sunday School will present a program of recitations and group singing.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Waldon Methodist Church, Piedmont, will present a program on Christmas night at 7:30 p. m.

The program will include readings, solos, recitations, instrumental selections and congregational singing.

Prosperity-Oakdale Methodist Charge has announced the following schedule for the holidays:

Tomorrow at 8 p. m., Bean's Cove, Christmas program; Saturday, 8 p. m., Oakdale LAS, "Christmas Fellowship" and slides; Sunday, 8 p. m., Prosperity, Christmas program; Monday, 7 p. m., MYF Circuit hayride and carol singing; Tuesday, 8 p. m., Oakdale program entitled "Our Christmas" and Saturday, December 27, Mt. Fairview Christmas program.

Trinity Methodist will hold a Christmas Eve service at 10:30 p. m. The subject will be "And The Shepherds Returned."

First Methodist, Bedford Street, Rev. Everett W. Culp, pastor. A Christmas Eve service beginning at 11 p. m.

Melvin Methodist, Rev. Donald L. Bates, of Flintstone, wil lspeak at the Christmas Eve service at 8:30 p. m. The church choir will provide Christmas music.

Fairview Avenue Methodist, a Christmas Eve service beginning at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Donald L. Bates of Flintstone will preach and Mrs. Janet Trost will sing "O Holy Night."

The church choir will sing "Oh Come Let Us Adore Him," and "My Christmas Prayer."

Mapleside Methodist, a Christmas Eve service at 10:30 p. m. Rev. Donald L. Bates, of Flintstone, will preach and the church choir will sing.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

Zion Evangelical and Reformed, East Main Street, Frostburg, will have a dawn service at 6 a. m., Christmas day. After the service a "coffee and kuchen" breakfast will follow. This has been a tradition for several generations.

St. Mark's Reformed Church, Park and Harrison streets, Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor. A Christmas Eve service will be held at 7:30 p. m. The senior and chapel choirs will present a program with Mrs. Joyce Zornig directing the senior choir and Mrs. Kenneth Beck and Mrs. Mildred Sechrist the chapel choir. Mrs. Edna Loper will be the organist.

The program will open with the hymn, "Joy To the World," followed by "Gloria In Excellis." An offering will be given for the Orphans Home at Greenville, Pa.

The senior choir will present "The Story of Christmas." A cantata will follow with Pauline House, Mabel Schack, William Kauffman, Sara Stouffer, Edward Jenkins and Raymond Hartsock as soloists. Harvey Stouffer will be narrator. The recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," will conclude the program.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

First Church, 312 Bedford Street, Rev. Ralph E. Burnette, minister. A Christmas Eve candlelight communion and choir service will be held at 11 p. m. It will be preceded by a concert from 10:30 to 11 p. m. directed by Mrs. Paul Gilford, director of music. The program is as follows: Lighting of the candles by the junior deacons; prelude, organist; processional, "Gloria;" call to worship by the choir; prayer by minister; "This Night," intermediate and junior choirs; scripture reading, minister; "O Come, O Come, Immanuel," choir; scripture reading; solo, "How Beautiful Upon The Mountains," Homer Brill Jr.; scripture reading; "He Shall Feed His Flock," solo, Mrs. Carla June May; scripture reading; "Away In a Manger," intermediate choir; scripture reading; "While Shepherds Watched," choir; scripture reading; "To Bethlehem Town," choir; scripture reading; "Our Gifts We Bring," choir; offering; call to Communion, minister; "Break The Bread of Life," Communion hymn; observance of the Lord's Supper. This will be followed by the service of lights. During the singing of "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," the minister will light his candle. This will be followed by the deacons' lighting their candles from the minister's and then the deacons will light the candle of the first worshipper in each pew. They, in turn, will pass the light to his neighbor, and so on until all are lighted. Then the congregation will rise and sing "Silent Night." At the close of the postlude, the worshippers will depart with candles lighted.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian, 11 Washington Street, Rev. Maurice D. Robertson, pastor; Rev. Emil G. Teyssier, assistant; Herman I. Smith, minister of music. Service of carols and candlelighting at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve. Carols to include 'O Come All Ye Faithful,' 'It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,' 'O Little Town of Bethlehem,' 'Silent Night.' Anthems will be 'I Wonder As I Wander,' 'Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming,' 'Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light,' 'Cantique de Noel,' solo by H. I. Smith, and Mrs. M. D. Robertson as organist for prelude, 'Behold a Rose Is Blooming,' and postlude, 'Noel Polonaise.' Rev. Mr. Robertson will deliver a Christmas Eve meditation.

Barrelville Presbyterian, Rev. Leslie L. Lease, pastor. A candlelight service at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. A children's program is also scheduled that day.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

St. Mark's Church, Ellerslie, Rev. H. L. Williams, pastor. A candlelight service will be held from 11 p. m. to midnight. A film strip of the various scenes of the Nativity will be shown during the reading of various poems, legends and scriptures. Ten girls of the Youth Fellowship will have part in the service. Eight girls wearing white robes will light the congregational candles before the singing of the last carol. The choir will lead the carol singing. Miss Myra Miller will preside and will read the Christmas story from the gospels. Miss Shirley Stair will read a legend of Joseph and Mary's trip to Bethlehem. Others who will participate are the pastor and Ruth DeVore, Donna Murphy, Brenda Leydig, Shirley Edwards, Judy Williams, Sherrill Sheavly and Bonnie Ormdorff. The free-will offering will be given to the Evangelical Home in Lewisburg, Pa.

Clergymen Stress Worship Importance

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press International

For several years, churches have been imploring Americans to "keep Christ in Christmas."

Many Christian families are ready, even eager, to cooperate. But how? What can one family do to rescue the birthday of Christ from commercialization . . . to make its real significance clear to children.

United Press International put the question to some of the nation's leading clergymen. Their answers, as could be expected, varied widely. But there were several common themes.

Virtually all of them emphasized the importance of worship—not only attendance at church services, but worship in the home, with the whole family taking part.

"Read the Christmas story from the Bible on Christmas Eve," counselled the very Rev. Francis B. Sayre, dean of Washington Cathedral.

"Let the father of the family explain to the children in simple words the meaning of Christmas," said the Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Episcopal bishop of California.

Catholic Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans recommended "the recitation of the Rosary every evening in the family circle, and the preparation of a beautiful crib to be unveiled in every home on Christmas Eve."

Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington said Christmas should be treated as "a day of thought" as well as a day of merriment. "Begin the day with the family singing a Christmas carol . . . then let each individual meditate upon the significance of the first Christmas gift, which was God's gift of his Son."

Most of the clergymen agreed that exchanging gifts is an appropriate Christmas custom—if it is done in the right spirit. But they deplored the giving of expensive gifts for business reasons, for purely social motives, or for show.

"It would be better to stop the custom altogether than to let Christmas giving so degenerate," said Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, stated clerk of the United Presbyterian Church.

Several ministers urged that Santa Claus be de-emphasized.

The Rev. John T. Tavlarides of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sophia, Washington, said Santa Claus has been so thoroughly "identified with commercialism" that his symbolic value has been lost.

Msgr. Irving A. Leblanc, director of the Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, suggested Santa Claus be quietly replaced by the real-life Saint Nicholas whose name, pronounced "sinter klaas" by early Dutch immigrants to America, gradually evolved into the modern Santa Claus."

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Church, Washington Street. A program of music will start at 10:45 p. m. preceding the 11:15 p. m. service. It will include "Cantique de Noel," sung by Mrs. Robert Barnard, Clyde Bantz and Elizabeth Murray, soloists, with Wilton Syckes as violinist. Mrs. Allan D. Macy, accompanied by Syckes and Mrs. Kenneth Wolfe, organist, will sing "Cradle Song of the Virgin" by Brahms. Organ preludes and postlude played by Mrs. Kenneth will include improvisation on "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by Roberts; "Noel" by D'Aquin; "What Child Is This" by Purvis; "Offeratory on Christmas Hymns" by Guilmont, and postlude on "Divinum Mysterium" by Martin. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Macy, will sing the following compositions during the 11:15 p. m. service: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "Communion Service by Strohm," "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" with Elizabeth Murray and Allan Macy as soloists; "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Angels and Shepherds," "A Boheminan Carol," "One Evening In Winter," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night" and "Angels We Have Heard On High."

Holy Cross Church, 16 Virginia Avenue, Rev. William J. Cox, vicar. There will be a Christmas Eve service of carols beginning at 9 p. m. and choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9:30 p. m.

St. Phillip's Chapel, 8 South Smallwood Street, Rev. William J. Cox, vicar. A service of carols will be held Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. followed by choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11:30 p. m.

St. John's Church, Frostburg, Rev. H. Martin Davidson, rector. Christmas Eve services will begin at 4 p. m. with evensong and preparation for communion; carols will be sung in the church from 11:15 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. followed by the Festival of the Eucharist at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Day the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. with hymns. On St. Stephens Day, Friday, and St. John the Evangelist Day, Saturday, Holy Eucharist will be said at 9:30 a. m.

St. George's Church, Mt. Savage. Rev. Lawrence Crawford Butler, rector. The Nativity season will be started on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m. with music before the celebration of the midnight mass by the rector. Miss Margaret Uhl, organist, will use as preludes "Gesu Bambino" by Yon; "Chorale" by Chopin, and "Cantique de Noel" by Adam. The processional hymn will be "O Come All Ye Faithful." The introit to the mass will be the traditional 17th Century "Christmas Hymn" by Hugo Jungst. The festival Eucharist will be "Missa De Archangelis" by Mr. Stephen Innis. For the gradual hymn "Christmas Awake" will be sung; "Joy To the World" will be sung previous to the Christmas message by Father Butler. At the offeratory the athem will be "We Have Seen His Star In the East" by Simper. During communion the choir will sing "I Know a Rose Tree Springing;" "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent" and "What Child Is this." Following the blessing the carol "O Little Town of Bethlhem" will be sung to introduce the last gospel. The recessional hymn will be "Hark the Herald Angels." In the cloister the choir will sing antiphonally the carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Emmanuel Church, Keyser, Rev. W. E. McGraw, vicar. The Christmas Eve service at 11 p. m. will be the Festival of Lessons and Carols and the Christmas Eucharist. Christmas Day at 9 a. m. Holy Communion service will be held.

Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, Rev. W. E. McGraw, vicar. The Christmas Eve service at 8:30 p. m. will be the festival of lessons and carols and the Christmas Eucharist.

St. Peter's Church, 77 East Main Street, Lonaconing. Rev. Leslee E. Schwindt, vicar. Christmas Eve from 5 to 6 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. will be Sacrament of Penance. At 11 p. m. carols will be sung followed at 11:30 p. m. by the Midnight Mass of the Nativity. On Christmas Day at 10 a. m. will be the Mass of the Nativity.

Glad Tidings Church. Christmas Eve from 7:30 to 8 p. m. will be carol singing over the public address speakers.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, West Main and Water streets, Frostburg, Rev. William J. Yingling, pastor. A candlelight service will be held Christmas Eve at 11 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, North Centre and Smith streets, Rev. Nommensen, pastor. A song and adoration service will be held Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. The junior and senior choirs will present a program under the direction of Mrs. John Dorn. They will sing "In a Lowly Manger," "There Were Shepherds Abiding In the Field." An organ musical program will precede the service.

Christmas Day the service will be held at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Nommensen delivering the sermon on the topic, "Come, See In the Manger Our Savior and King."

St. Luke's, Bedford and Columbia streets, Rev. William R. Snyder, pastor. A special choral processional by the Junior and Senior choirs under the direction of Miss Carole Reith. The program will begin at 11 p. m. on Christmas Eve.

United Lutheran Church, Grantsville. A Christmas Eve service at 11 p. m. with music by the junior and senior choirs. Rev. William Carlson of the Accident church will be celebrant of the Holy Communion service.

St. John's Lutheran, Fourth and Arch streets, Rev. Russell E. Fink, pastor. A service will be held Christmas Eve at 8 p. m. with carols, anthems and meditation. The chapel, sanctuary and youth choirs will sing a number of anthems and carols will be sung by the congregation. Rev. Fink will deliver the sermon, "Has Christmas Come?"

The Christmas Day service will be held at 10:30 a. m. with the sermon "No Room in the Inn." Holy Communion will be administered. The sanctuary choir will take part in the service.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Baltimore and Centre streets, Rev. John Sammel, pastor. A Christmas Eve service will be held at 11 p. m. with an organ recital starting at 10:45 p. m. Miss Twila Brotemarkle will play the following organ selections: "Lo, How A Rose," "The Glorious Song of Old," "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" and "Yuletide Echoes."

Rev. Sammel's sermon will be "The Starlit Life." Organ selections will include "Jesu Bambino," and "Joyful Praise." The choirs will sing the following anthems, "O Holy Night," "Christmas Day," "Hearken All, What Holy Singing" and "Gloria In Excelsis." Dr. Frank Gamble will be director of music.

BAPTIST

Grace Baptist, 213 Greene Street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor. Christmas Day service at 8 a. m. Music by choir and sermon on 'Seeing His Star' by the pastor.

First Baptist, 212 Bedford Street, Rev. Archie C. Prevatte, pastor. Christmas Eve service at 11 p. m. Candlelight procession by choir and service of carols and worship with solo, 'O Holy Night,' by Emory H. Wallis, director of music. Choir will sing 'Light of Bethlehem' and 'A Shepherd Band,' with Miss Mary Elizabeth Weese at the organ. The Christmas message will be delivered by Robert Moreland in the absence of the pastor.

Mineral Baptist, near Fort Ashby, Rev. Warren O. Shields, pastor. Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p. m. Children of the Sunday School will present a play, 'The Bells of Christmas.'

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Matthews, Bowling Green, a Christmas Eve service will be held at 7:30 p. m. with the program featuring the Christmas story as told through the Scriptures and selected anthems.

Opening the program will be the senior choir singing "Come to the Stable with Jesus Tonight." Next will be the prophecy with readings from Isaiah and two anthems, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings' 'and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

The Nativity scene will be shown with the following anthems, "The Christ Child," "Bring Your Torches," "The Lullaby of Jesus," "Beautiful Jesus," "The Child Jesus" and "Jesu Bambino."

A carol, "We Three Kings," will be sung as the congregation comes forward with gifts for the Christ Child. A hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," will be sung by the congregation. A shepherd scene will be next on the program with the following anthems, "Shepherds Abiding in the Fields," "The Sheep Lay White Around," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "O Holy Night."

A candlelight ceremony will be held with the choir singing "Silent Night."

Hyndman-Wellersburg Charge, Rev. John B. Zinn, pastor. A candlelight service will be held Christmas Eve at 8 p. m. at Zion United Church of Christ at Wellersburg for the joint congregation of Zion Church and St. John's at Corrigan'ville. The choir will present a program under the direction of Harry Snowden. At 11 p. m. the Sacrament of Communion will be administered to the congregation of First United Church of Christ at Hyndman.

Calvary EUB, 30 Mary Street, Rev. Bruce C. Pfeiffer, pastor. A candlelight and carol service on Christmas Eve at 11 p. m.

CATHOLIC

St. Patrick's, North Centre Street, Right Rev. Msgr. J. Lawrence Kilkenney, VF, pastor. Confessions on Christmas Eve from 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. and program of carols beginning at 11:20 p. m. Solemn high midnight mass preceded by procession of priests and allor boys. Other masses Christmas Day at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m., noon and 5:30 p. m. Benediction will be celebrated after the 9 a. m. mass, during which carols will be sung by the choir.

St. Michael's, Frostburg, Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, pastor. High mass in the church at midnight by Rev. Regis F. Larkin, assistant pastor, with Father Montgomery presiding at low mass in the parish hall. Senior Choir to sing high mass under direction of Mrs. Anthony Bollino, and with Mrs. Genevieve Goldsworthy, organist. Carols at the church mass will include 'Joy to the World,' 'Good King Wenceslas' with Bernadette Boyle and Jeannine Richardson as soloists, 'O Little Town of Bethlehem' with Georgeann Pryor and Margaret Mullan as soloists, 'What Child Is This' with Betty Wade and Margaret Chambers as soloists, 'When Christ Was Born of Mary Free,' 'Song of Devotion' with Bernadette Boyle soloist, 'A Babe Is Born In Bethlehem,' 'Jesu Bambino' with Druscillo Shriner soloist, 'Cantique de Noel' by chorus of French students. The supplementary offertory will be 'Adestes Fideles' and after mass 'Stille Nacht, Heilege Nacht' with Jeannine Richardson soloist. 'Emmanuel' and 'Panis Angelicus' will be sung by the chorus during communion, with Mrs. Giles Maurey as soloist. The Children's Choir will sing hymns during the low mass, with Sister Maria Goretti organist. Other low masses Christmas Day will be 7, 8 and 9 a. m., with Benediction following the last mass. Special bus service will be provided for people from the Borden Shaft and Clarysville areas.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Grantsville. Mass will be celebrated at midnight Christmas Eve and also Christmas Day at 10 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

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OUR COUNTRY

The union of hearts, the union of hands and the Flag of our Union forever.—Morris.

Front Page Stuff

THERE SEEMS to be a pronounced feeling in some quarters that if we listen to any good news at all we're likely to drop our guard and let the Russians take crucial advantage of us. Thus there's a pretty steady beating on the bad news drums. Since conflict and danger generally make the most exciting reading anyway, it isn't hard for the beaters to get their message heard. Nevertheless there still is important good news being made in this world. And it seems fair to operate on the theory that the American people can hear it without falling into slothful disregard of their national safety.

ONE OVERWHELMING piece of cheerful infromation is, of course, the new stability of the French government. France has always been a vital stone in the Western defenses against the Soviet Union. Now that stone is in place every day, not just on alternate months. The strong shoulders of Premier Charles de Gaulle support it. Less fully appreciated is the fact, noted recently by a returning U. S. diplomat, that France and Germany are finding a basis for common action of a sort few would have imagined 13 years ago at the close of World War II. Their accords involve trade, industry and other major fields. This could spell not only a stronger front for the West against outside threat, but a glowing internal European stability that may well, in time, produce a sounder and more prosperous continent.

STILL ANOTHER promising development to be put into the ledger opposite such crisis as that over Berlin, is the move toward a better and better understanding between Britain and the United States. The same diplomat reports that we have seldom been on better terms at any time since World War II. No association is more fundamental than this one to our defensive and diplomatic posture before the world. When U. S.-British relations are troubled, our whole security structure is imperiled. When they are very good, as now, the marauding forces of communism are easier to hold at bay. We won't be reading any crash bulletins on these items. But they may prove more durable developments than some of the black-ink crises that consistently steal the scene on the world front.

Price Of Progress

IT ISN'T ENOUGH that circumstances are combining to take the dollar out of railroading. They're working hard at destroying the romance of it. When the snotring, puffing steam locomotive began to go into limbo, one of the most masculine elements in modern industrial life faded away. You haven't quite lived to the hilt if you've never stood in a station and watched one of those things come thundering in, shaking the landscape like a minor earthquake. Their mournful whistles held all the lure of distant places dreamed of by young and old in every city and hamlet. Their businesslike "bonk" of the more efficient diesel locomotive is no substitute. Now they're installing steel rails a quarter-mile in length, vastly cheaper to maintain than shorter pieces, making for a smoother ride. Only one thing wrong: When the rails go in, the exciting clickety-click of wheels on rails vanishes. Efficiency the railroads badly need. But it has its price. In this case that includes extracting some of the dramatic flavor from American life.

How To Yell 'Fire'

ONE BIT OF testimony at hearings on the cause of the terrible Our Lady of Angels school fire in Chicago should touch a responsive chord in many hearts. The coroner's jury was told by an expert witness that thousands of Chicagoans have not learned how to turn in a quick alarm in case of fire or other emergency. The remark can be applied to numberless citizens throughout the country. Many tragic incidents support the conclusion that crucial minutes are often lost while someone who has spotted a fire hesitates because he doesn't know precisely what must be done. Every citizen should know how to operate a fire alarm box, and if he does not know he should make a point of finding out. More important, every citizen should know — without having to spend precious time hunting fo a telephone book—the numbers to call in a fire or police emergency.

Big Brother On The Run?

Doris Fleeson

Morton Carries Ball For Ike, Rebels Say

WASHINGTON — The understanding of the Republican Senate insurgents is that Senator Thruston Morton of Kentucky is carrying the ball for the White House in his handling of the Republican Senate leadership crisis.

Morton said that he would vote for Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois for leader against any one of the insurgents except his senior colleague, Senator John Sherman Cooper, one of the most outspoken of the group. Morton insisted that Dirksen would make a good leader.

HIS MAIN effort at his press conference was to put across the idea that the key to modernizing the party lay in the committee assignments of Senators. If all Republicans were given committees where they could best utilize their talents, both their constituents and the party would be better served, he said.

Repeatedly he brought his questioners back to this thesis. Such a program, he insisted, would not only help Senators with their own re-election but would do the most for the party as a whole.

MORTON'S position on the committee question amounted to frank admission that the GOP and its newer Senators had been badly served by the Old Guard leadership of the Senate of which Dirksen, as a Republican whip, has been a part. He said that Senator George Aiken, the insurgent leader, should be chairman of the committee on committees to insure that the old policy would be changed.

At the same time he sought to minimize the importance of the leadership and to portray the fight promised by the insurgents as unfortunate for the party. No issue of liberal versus conservative or Old Guard versus Eisenhower Republicans was involved in the Dirksen candidacy for leader, he argued.

THE TEN insurgents do not agree. They do not want as party spokesman a Senator who has shifted from one side of most issues to the other with no visible qualms, a talent which has evoked the gibe that Dirksen can enter a revolving door last and come out ahead of everyone else.

Of Morton's remarks, Cooper had this comment: "A lot of people, including the White House, don't understand the principle involved."

That Morton speaks for the President and has given tacit notice that the insurgent will get no help from him on the leadership issue is conceded by the Rebels. It comes as no surprise. They had already become convinced that neither the nature nor the scope of the November 4 disaster was understood by the President and his aides.

MORTON is a former Assistant Secretary of State in the Eisenhower regime. He boasts that he has the best pro-Eisenhower voting record in the Senate.

Asked if he considered himself liberal or conservative, he said he was "two degrees left of center." His colleagues describe him as a pleasant, well-born man of good will. They rate him as a "businessman Senator," but temperate and flexible in his attitudes.

That Morton chose not to stand with Cooper is a blow to the insurgents. They knew he was close to the White House, but they had hoped for greater fidelity to his old Kentucky home. They have not the slightest doubt that he was chosen by the Administration to state the terms of the compromise it deems acceptable.

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Peter Edson

Passports For Reds Worry For Congress

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Clarification of U. S. passport law has become a must for the next Congress, to close existing loopholes.

President Eisenhower asked for new legislation last June. This was after a five-to-four Supreme Court decision—with three dissenting opinions—made a mess of State Department's previous foreign travel regulations.

Congress never got around to doing anything about this last session, though in recent years there has been much congressional criticism of State Department laxity on security. But now a Senate Internal Security subcommittee has begun an investigation and there is some hope of corrective action next year.

PRINCIPAL source of today's confusion is the Supreme Court decision in the combined cases of artist Rockwell Kent, Los Angeles psychiatrist Dr. Walter Biehl and Corning, N. Y., physicist Dr. Weldon Bruce Dayton.

Their applications for passports had been denied by the State Department on grounds of Communist associations. The Supreme Court held that the State Department could not issue regulations denying U. S. citizens the right to travel.

State Department's retiring security chief Roderic L. O'Conner has now revealed to the Senate committee that this opened the gates for 702 U. S. citizens with suspected Communist ties to apply for passports. Up to Dec.15, 642 of these applications have been granted. New applications are coming in at the rate of 20 to 25 a week.

So far, passports have been denied to 27 out of 30 applicants against whom there is good evidence of Commie associations. Two of these illustrate the problem.

ONE IS EARL Browder, long-time official of the U. S. Communist party. If he is given freedom to travel abroad, his statements carry more weight than if he stays home.

Another is Henry Wilcox, who went into Communist China with his wife. His recorded broadcasts over Peiping radio charged that he had seen U. S. soldiers commit atrocities in Korea. In time of war this would have been judged treason. So why give him a passport?

State Department officials admit they now have no legal authority to deny passport applications. They argue that they should have this right to deny travel by American citizens where it would be difficult to protect them or where their presence would be in conflict with the best interests of the United States.

COMMUNIST associations are not the only grounds on which the State Department would like authority to deny passports. The William Worthy Jr. case is an example. There is no suspicion of Communist activity against him, though a previous report in this column erroneously linked his name with Communists applying for U. S. passports.

As a reporter for the Baltimore Afro-American, Worthy went to Communist China and Hungary in the winter of 1957. He did not use his passport for travel in those countries, though he did use it to leave the U. S. and get there.

When Worthy returned to the U. S. and his passport expired, State Department refused to renew it unless he would agree not to use it for travel to restricted areas.

AMERICAN Civil Liberties Union has taken up the Worthy cause and their lawyers have issued a statement saying he would not agree to this condition. Their argument is that the secretary of the state has no authority to restrict travel except in time of war or serious emergency.

Worthy's case was then taken to court. In an oral opinion, Judge Edward M. Curran upheld the department's right to refuse Worthy a passport.

This decision is being appealed. The case may eventually reach the Supreme Court, with no telling what outcome.

These are the areas in which Congress will have to legislate next year.

Whitney Bolton

Glancing Sideways

NEW YORK — This is a pleasant and confiding time of year and I might as well tell you now that I have three wigs, blond, red and brown, and they do exactly nothing for me. I look much better in my customary suit of skin on my head.

As a blond, I look unlikely. As a redhead, I look sinister. And as a brown-haired fellow, I look silly. As a bald man, I am not exactly a militant threat to Yul Brynner, but at least I am myself.

THE WAYY IT was, I know a girl named Judith Wyramp. Type of name not easy to forget. I saw Judith at lunch a few tables away the other day and she was blonde, Scandinavian looking and lunching with four women, all of whom looked like frumps compared to her.

About 5:30 that afternoon, in the same watering hole, I saw Judith with a crew-cut Madison Avenue ad executive type man and she was a redhead. Flaming head of curls and she had her date obviously hog-tied and weak.

That night, at the theatre, about 8:30, I saw her in a seat across the aisle and she was a sedate, Madonna-like type with dark, silken hair combed severely.

"I WANT TO see you at intermission," I whispered, and she nodded. At intermission she told me all three hair-dos were wigs, the work of Larry Mathews, adding "if you go to 701 Seventh Avenue sometime tonight, knock twice and say Judy sent you." So after doing my work of reviewing the new show (it wasn't much good), I went there and Larry was there.

"I'm open all night," he said. "Come on in."

We waded through a squad of night club kids getting curl and dye jobs between floor shows and Larry explained how a simple idea had parlayed $2,500 in a GI loan into this 24-hour curl, dye and wig salon to which all Broadway comes at all hours.

I BORROWED the money, studied hair-work on women and then used what I thought. You know what I thought: I like women, they are fine to work with if you don't try to understand them.

"Norma, my wife, quit fashion modelling and took a course in hair styling and now we run this mad enterprise together. Strange place. I had a girl come in here at 1:15 one morning and say: 'Dye me green inside 20 minutes, and I can collect a bet of $200.'

"We dyed her hair green and next day she was back to be a redhead. She said she was at a restaurant with a Texan and she had told him anything could be done at any hour in New York. He said she couldn't get a green hair dye at that time of night and she bet him $200 she could. She did, collected the two bills, came in here and offered us $50 for ourselves.

"We didn't take it. We just charged the regular dye rate. But the kids got so crazy with this changing hair color in the middle of the night that now we wig them. Judy Wyramp? She has six wigs from us. We don't charge those $250 and $300 Fifth Avenue prices for a wig. Ours cost less and the kids can afford them. Now, about you . . ."

"WHAT ABOUT me?"

"I can wig men in colors, too. You haven't anything to dye on your head except skin, and that would make you look like an outer-space alien. Let's try three wigs on you and get your true type."

"I know my true type. I'm the no-hair Brynner type. All I lack is a gypsy shirt and a balalaika. I believe that real masculine derring-do is best expressed by being bald."

"You get sillier all the time," said Larry. "Let's look."

So we tried three on in the three mentioned colors and I looked like an escaped fiend from a TV horror show. But Larry said, "Take them home and live with them awhile. Get used to them. But don't wear any one in Central Park at night. Somebody might shoot you for a werewolf."

MY BRIDE is not speaking to me, my twins quake when they see me. I look like a smug Dracula. The wigs go back to Mathews today, intact.

Judy Wyramp and a lot of the girls look fine in these colored wigs. I don't know what other men might look like. Better, maybe. But as for me, put it down in clear type: I look frightening.

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Hal Boyle

Reporter's Notebook

NEW YORK—Few things make people more human than Christmas.

And since it makes them human, it makes them different. The wonder of the season affects them in various ways.

Here are a few standard types that can be found in every community—and one of them may be you:

The Grouch—He hates the whole idea of good will toward anybody, let alone everybody. On Christmas Eve he puts a bear trap in his fireplace, baits it with a calendar photo of Marilyn Monroe—in hopes that Santa Claus will reach for it and get a broken arm.

The Hard Luck Artist—Never in his whole life has he received a Christmas present he really could use. The necktie is always the wrong color, the shirt the wrong size, the cufflinks are superfluous since he never wears them. But he enjoys his misery, and if anybody ever did send him anything that fit him it would ruin his Christmas.

THE CECIL B. DeMille Producer—He starts decorating the outside of his home the day after Thanksgiving, and spends enough money on it to make another "Ten Commandments." Early in February he goes into bankrutcy, moves away and leaves the papier-mache reindeer and sled to rot quietly atop his empty home.

The Chronic Caroler—This guy knows all the words, but not the tune, of every Christmas song ever written, sings them incessantly at his desk, on the bus, in the supermarket, and over the telephone if you should ring a wrong number and get him.

The Impassioned Imbiber—Christmas always makes him gay. He is lit before the first tree, and is still glowing when the last wreath is packed away. He has few Christmas memories—as he can't remember anything.

THE HUMAN WILLOW Tree—Christmas always makes him said. He weeps in everybody else's wassail bowl. He cries over his lost youth, your lost youth, anybody's lost youth. Everything that ever happened to him happened on Christmas. He had his tonsils out on Christmas; his car was stolen on another Christmas.

The Creep of Christmas Past—He yearns for the old-fashioned Christmas of long ago, when people were simpler and loved simple things—just an orange in a Christmas stocking was enough to bring joy. But if you send him just an orange for Christmas he'd sulk until Easter.

The Solitary Reaper—He wraps up a dozen two-bit can openers in fancy packages, then tours the homes of all his friends on Christmas Day. He can't lose. He is sure to get a drink at each home—and probably a present.

The Ordinary Guy—He spent a little more than he could afford, he got about what he expected out of Christmas—a good time and a warmer feeling toward people.

On December 26 he wouldn't give a dime for another Christmas—and wouldn't take a million dollars for the one he just had.

(Associated Press)

William S. White

Harold Knows Politics

LONDON — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's ruling Conservative party, which continues to look stronger than its Labor opposition, is depending on a strictly middle-road approach to maintain its power.

This is made plain in conversations with top people in the government.

Indeed, there is a curiously strong and unexampled parallel between the political views and techniques of the Conservatives here and of the controlling "moderate" Democrats at home.

THE NEXT national election here, under law, must be held no later than the spring of 1959. It is in the power of the majority party, however, to call an earlier election — at whatever time it chooses. Thus, the general view here is that actually the Conservatives will order an election this spring if Macmillan's appeal still seems on the up curve.

If the Conservatives win again, the two great countries of the West will be in control of centrist and highly professional politicians. For in Washington it is fair to say that the real operating power in our government has largely passed from the Eisenhower White House to the middling Democrats who will run the new Congress.

ON VARIOUS specific issues, of course, there are differences between these middle-road Democrats and the Macmillan Conservatives here. But even on specific issues there is much in common.

Both sets of dominant politicians, here and at home, basical believe that freer and ever-enlarging world trade is perhaps the best guarantee for the future of the West.

Neither set is at all prepared to submit to Russian clamors for a kind of atomic disarmament that would leave the West militarily weaker in the net than the Soviet Union.

But both sets believe most of all that the way to operate politics is not to try to force any absolutely clear division among the people on issues. Rather they seek the favor of what in both countries has become the decisive middle section of the voters.

MACMILLAN government is no more willing than are the controlling Democrats at home to make of politics a straight-out contest between "good" and "evil"—the guys in the white hats against the guys in the black hats, so to speak.

Instead, this first truly entrenched British Conservative government since Winston Churchill's retirement prefers to make effective and tolerable policies rather than speeches of fighting ideology.

The government is carefully cutting away into some of the heretofore pro-Labor vote by keeping just far enough to the left in public welfare programs not to become out of date in public thinking. It is not interested in maintaining old Tory ideas absolutely intact—as the Republicans disastrously tried to do in our recent Congressional elections.

ON THE OTHER hand, this government will not allow demands for more welfarism to push it so far to the left as to leave it trying to out-Labor the Labor party.

What is very odd about it all is this; for some reason successful politics has come to mean about the same thing on both sides of the Atlantic. This is a practice of performing more or less in the interests of a majority of the people and of forgetting all about the demands of the extremes on left and right.

HAROLD Macmillan in a way symbolizes the declining aristocratic tradition in England. All the same, this rather handsome, quiet and extremely savvy politician understands the ruling force today in British as well as in American politics. This is not to sigh for a past utterly gone and also not to rush too heedlessly to meet the opening future.

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George Dixon

Washington Scene

WASHINGTON—Merry Andrew Knutson has recanted. He no longer wants Coya to come home. The Minnesota hotel tycoon (five rooms, with bath in the vicinity) wants his wife restored to Congress. This looks like a pretty formidable task of restoration, but I am not concerned with that, and neither—it now appears—is the House Elections Subcommittee. The thought that is turning my alabaster brow dark with suspicion is this:

Could Andy be a party to a reverse plot to keep Rep.-unelect Coya Knutson from coming to him?

It seems almost too Machiavellian to contemplate. But certain obstinate facts intrude. It was Springtime when Andy signed his name to the famous "Coya Come Home" letter which Mrs. Knutson blames for transforming her from a Rep. to a Rep.-unelect.

NOW IT IS Wintertime. In Minnesota, the winters are long, cold, and not too laborious. A 50-yearold man can while away the evenings with cronies at checkers, poker, and statesmanlike debate without being too keenly aware of the absence of a 45-year-old wife. But come Springtime and he wants a woman around the house. His socks need darning, his lingerie retreading, and his place of abode housecleaning. What red-blooded American husband wants to do that himself.

My evilly suspicious mind whispers that there could be something even more sinster than this behind Andy's recantation. As previously mentioned, his hotel at Oklee, Minn., has five rooms. Presumably he uses one of them. That leaves four rooms for his roaring transient trade.

Even now, with the House Elections Subcommittee turning a deaf ear to Coya's plea that it investigate the circumstances of her defeat, she could encounter delay before a room was made available. If she wired the hotel for a reservation today she might have to wait until Spring for confirmation.

And, with its room space cut by 25 per cent, what would the hotel do if a convention hit town?

When Coya was riding high in Washington, before Andy unleashed the charges—which he has since dropped—that she was "running around" with her 30-year old administrative assistant, Bill Kjeldahl, I attended a Democratic fund-raising at which she played the accordion.

It has occurred to me that this could be another factor in causing Andy to reverse himself. When he is in Minnesota he might wish her to play it in Washington. I know that when she played it in Washington I wished she was in Minnesota.

THIS KNUTSON case, which Chairman Clifford Davis, of the elections investigating subcommittee, described in almost unbearable understatement as "very weird," poses still another question: Is it the intent of Congress, from now on, to summon husbands to Washington to air domestic differences?

Is every husband who thinks his wife is "running around" to be subpoenaed before an investigating committee? You may argue: "This is a special case; the wife is a Congresswoman." All right — does Congress intend to subpoena the wife if any Congressman is suspected of being peripatetic?

Half the nation is in danger of being dragged to Washington, because there's scarcely a family that doesn't have domestic problems, especially at this time of the year. It's a dismal prospect for Christmas.

(King Features Syndicate)

Looking Backward

25 YEARS AGO
December 23, 1933
Saturday

REALIGNMENT NEAR—Steps are underway to complete FDR's preliminary program for the realignment of government agencies, which is estimated will save the government more than $25,000,000 annually.

PAY DAY FOR PWA—The 1,326 men employed in Allegany County on projects financed by the Public Works Administration receive their pay today, and according to Miss Elizabeth Smith, executive secretary of the County Welfare Board, more than $15,700 is distributed.

BIRTH OF JAP HEIR—A son, destined some day to become the 125th Mikado of the world's oldest dynasty, is born to the Empress of Japan. The infant is the first son of the five children born to their majesties, Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako.

WCTU SCHOOL SET — The National WCTU announces plans to open an anti-alcohol school at Evanston, Ill., aimed at promoting wider dissemination of 'latest facts in the field of alcohol.'

50 YEARS AGO
December 23, 1908
Wednesday

TRUSTS 'BUSTED' — The Missouri Supreme Court hands down a decision ousting the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company from the state and forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri.

MINES RESUME WORK—Work resumes in the coal mines in the Tunnelton area for the first time in eight months. Electric lights have been turned on and the town is again lighted from the plant of the coal company.

MINERS GET PAY—The Consolidated Coal Company pays its workers today so as to permit the men to have two days in which to do their Christmas shopping. This commendable act is greeted with great favor by merchants.

TRAFFIC INCREASES — The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad says traffic on its Connellsville Division has resumed to its normal condition that existed prior to the depression last year. The great coking plants are being credited for most of the increase in business.

Barbs

By HAL COCHRAN

If you walk away from a bear out in the open, the bear will do likewise, says a wildlife expert. But which way will the bear go?

All-American football teams are picked by sports experts—and then the teams are picked to pieces by others.

We'll bet some of the most comical comic strips are in the Turkish baths.

Loan Forms For Piedmont Sewage Project Accepted

PIEDMONT—Forms for a loan of $7,000 from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency in Philadelphia were accepted at a meeting of Mayor Rodney Baker and Council last night.

The money to be borrowed is for a preliminary survey for the sewage system and interceptors to connect with the sewage plant at the lower end of the Town of Westernport.

Piedmont was given 60 days to fill out the application forms, beginning last December 6. The survey is to be completed within 270 days. Payment for the loan is not required until work on the project is begun.

The town will sell the bonds to pay for expenses. Council also proposes to charge a sewage fee to water consumers to pay for the cost of the project, but will have to get permission from the Public Service Commission.

The sewage plant is now under construction by the Upper Potomac River Commission for the main use of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. Westernport also plans to participate in the project.

Council ordered that a winter policeman's cap be purchased for Officer Robert Mongold.

Police Arrest Eight In Area Burglaries

KEYSER—A series of area burglaries was solved last weekend with the arrest of eight local persons ranging in age from 17 to 34.

In Mineral County Jail unable to post $5,000 bond for the appearance before the January grand jury are Harry Lee Eversole, 21, Robert Eversole, 18, and Otis Franklin Eversole, 34, all of Potomac Heights; Carl Franklin Butler, 19, Potomac Heights, Richard F. Gerard, 18, Armstrong Street extended; Raymond Edward Crawford, 22, Limestone, and a 17-year-old juvenile.

James Bennett Miller, 21, Welch Street, who police said was another member of the gang, pleaded guilty to two counts of petit larceny before Justice of the Peace Madalyn Bazzle and was fined $10, plus $5 costs on each count.

City and State Police who conducted the investigation and made the arrests said the group had admitted the series of burglaries over the last three months. Included were the following: Shaffer's Service Station in McCoole; Summers Used Car Lot on Route 46, Keyser Auto Mart and Rohrbaugh's Service Station on Armstrong Street extended, the Sports Center and Shoemaker's store at Junction.

The men usually operated in groups of two's or three's or sometimes alone, police said. They stole money, cigarets, groceries and other items.

In addition the group admitted unsuccessful attempts to burglarize other area stores.

The seven waived a preliminary hearing before Justice Bazzle and, when unable to post $5,000 bond each, were remanded to jail.

Investigating the burglaries were Police Chief Guy F. Clem and Cpl. Evan Moody of the West Virginia State Police detachment here.

Parties Held In Tri-Towns

WESTERNPORT — Over 1,300 children of the Tri-Towns were entertained with recent Christmas parties at the Welsh Theatre here, Majestic Theatre in Piedmont and the Devon Club at Luke. Movies were shown and Santa Clause distributed candy, oranges and popcorn.

The annual event was cosponsored by Kelly-Mansfield Post 52, American Legion; Piedmont Lodge 1120, Loyal Order of the Moose; Luke Local 676, UPP, AFL-CIO; West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company of Luke; Victory Post 155, American Legion and Potomac Fire Company 2 of Westernport.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and sons, William and Robert, Philos Avenue, have gone to Florida to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Romney Contractor Awarded Road Pact

A Romany contractor has been awarded one of four contracts calling for $234,000 in construction work at the Sutton (W. Va.) Reservoir Project, Sen. Jennings Randolph, (D-W. Va.) was informed yesterday.

H. O. Clower was awarded a contract for the relocation of West Virginia Sec. 17-3 and 26 at a cost of $109,000.

Yule Party Tomorrow

FROSTBURG—Frostburg Lodge 348, LOO Moose, will hold its annual Christmas party from 2 to 4 p. m. tomorrow at the Moose Home.

Indictments Returned By Tucker Jury

PARSONS—The Tucker County grand jury returned three indictments, two felonies and one misdemeanor, at the December term of Circuit Court which was convened here by Judge Ernest A. See, Keyser.

Lowell Farley, Dan Lowther, William Mason and Robert McNeal were indicted on a felony, charged with stealing a 1950 Chevrolet sedan from Harold Herron.

A felony indictment was returned against Vernon Boyce, Farley, Lowther and Mason, charged with stealing a 1955 Plymouth sedan from Dale Barr of Parsons. All of the youths were inmates at the West Virginia Forestry Camp for Boys near Davis.

Jonas Johnson of Thomas was indicted on a misdemeanor, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Grand jurors were Elmer Mullenex, foreman, Fontz Jones, Nina Buchanan, A. D. Pittman, Elizabeth M. Hehle, Orpha M. Knicley, Karl C. Deahl, Henry Smith, Bonnie M. Shaffer, Nick DePollo, Branson G. Hovatter, T. A. Dove, Marvin Knotts, Floyd M. Ball, Howard C. Loughry and H. N. Barb.

Farley pleaded guilty to grand larceny on two counts, in the theft of the Barr vehicle and the theft of a 1950 Chevrolet belonging to Herron. He was sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Moundsville on each count, the sentences to run consecutively. The records showed, court officials said, that Farley had been guilty of breaking and entering and car theft prior to being sentenced to the forestry camp.

Hoyt Suder, who was sentenced to the state penitentiary during the September term of court and who was allowed time to make arrangements for his family before beginning his sentence, was brought before the court and ordered lodged in the Tucker County Jail until arrangements can be made for his transfer to the penitentiary.

Three divorces were heard during this term of court. Virginia Rohrbaugh was granted a divorce from George Rohrbaugh and awarded custody of their two sons. John Crosten was granted a divorce from Helen J. Crosten and Ernest R. Huddleson was granted a divorce from Lena Elizabeth Huddleson.

A petit jury has been ordered to appear January 5 at 10 a. m. Cases set for trial at that time are as follows:

Monday, January 5—State vs. Edgar Combs, who was indicted by the grand jury at the September term of Court on a drunken driving charge; State vs. William K. Gibson, indicted in September for drunken driving.

Tuesday, January 6—State vs. Jonas Johnson, indicted Tuesday for drunken driving; state vs. Buster Close, indicted in September on a drunken driving charge; state for Norma Jean Jennings vs. Leeorval Evans, bastardy case; Earl E. Fike vs. Robert Bohon and Rachel Fike vs. Robert Bohon, auto damage suit.

The following have been ordered to report for petit jury duty January 5:

Ira Moreland, Theodore Kisamore, Ruth E. Ripple, Bernard Oster, Edward Otha Eye, Hester L. Holsberry, Darl Stalnaker, Georgie V. Carr, Opal M. Barton, Braxton C. Gainer, Philip J. Haddix, Twila Fridley, Stearl Rosier, Lora M. Wolfe, Parker O. Jones, George C. Sponougle, Barbara J. Hinkle.

Pauline O. Gilmore, Edward F. Jennings, Charles F. Carbaugh, Mabel Cooper, Edgar E. Nelson, Pauline Bennett, Webb Carr, Bernice V. Sowers, Paul W. Johnson, Frank D. Caldrone, Olin S. Collins, Robert W. Lambert, Dorothy M. Cangley, Ray J. Pase, Orlando Massi, Cathryn Sutton, Junior R. Miller, Cecil R. Williams, Rosie B. Goff, Kenneth P. Hebb, Vivian Mae Parsons, Minnie Mae Watring and Ellis L. Ashby.

Holmes D. Harper Promoted To PE Job At Frostburg

FROSTBURG — Holmes D. Harper, district engineer at Winchester, Va., has been named to the post of line superintendent for the Potomac Edison Company's Frostburg district, according to an announcement by District Manager E. L. Ewald. His appointment is effective January 1.

The vacancy in the line department position was created by the extended illness of veteran Line Superintendent J. Everett Grose who will be off the job for an indefinite period.

Harper has had 24 years' experience with Potomac Edison, first joining the Meter Department in Hagerstown in 1934. This was preceded by two periods of summertime employment while attending the University of Virginia, where he completed his engineering studies in 1934.

In 1935 he was transferred to the System Distribution Department at Hagerstown and remained in that department as engineer until his appointment to the post of district engineer at Winchester in 1942.

Harper, his wife and three children are making arrangements to move to Frostburg in the near future.

Student Breakdown Listed At Shepherd

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va.—The distribution of students enrolled at Shepherd College includes 18 counties of West Virginia with Berkeley and Jefferson counties leading in the number of students enrolled and nine states plus Washington, D. C. There are also 12 foreign students now attending the college.

The county having the largest number of students enrolled at Shepherd is Berkeley with 181, closely followed by Jefferson with 168. The other counties are: Brooke with 3, Grant with 13, Hampshire with 22, Hancock with 7, Hardy with 29, Harrison with 3, Kanawha with 1, Mineral with 20, Morgan with 25, Ohio with 4, Pendleton with 6, Preston with 2, Randolph with 2, Tucker with 3 and Wood with 2.

The individual states with the leading enrollment were West Virginia with 604, Maryland with 125 and Virginia with 92. The other states include: Delaware with 3, Georgia with 1, New Jersey with 17, New York with 6, Pennsylvania with 13 and Tennessee with 1. There are 20 students enrolled from the Washington area.

Lee Warnick Is Honored

DETMOLD—Lee Ann Warnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Warnick Jr., was honored at her home with a birthday party.

Games were played, prizes awarded and refreshments served. Present were Linda Rae Lamberson, Robert Symons, Marlon Elkins, Robert Steele, Jeannette Stafford, Earl Smith, Nancy Spiker, Robert Spiker, Dallas Emch, Kay Martin.

Brenda Fazenbaker, William Cameron, Cheryl Moore, Patricia Price, Carol Moore, Stephen Whittington, Cherry Turnbull, Francis Custer, Debra Barnard, James Warnick, Larry Green, Darlene Gowans, Mrs. John Warnick Sr. and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Mrs. Marshall Fazenbaker, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and Miss Elizabeth Robinette.

Meeting Rescheduled

LONACONING—Martha Washington Chapter 10, Order of Eastern Star, will not meet Friday as scheduled. The next business session will be held January 9.

SIDE GLANCES — By Galbraith

"Yes, it's a dandy little scooter. I use it a lot since my son got his auto driver's license!"

ALL TOGETHER—The 10 children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Englehart of Richmond, Va., have their first picture taken. Lying on the bed are the two-month-old quadruplets, Edward, Edna, Edwin and Evelyn. Also on the bed is Mary Jane, 30 months. Standing are Josephine and Kathleen, 4; Gloria, 5½; Beverly, 9 and Marie, 10. (AP Photofax)

Frostburg Cub Scout Unit Holds Christmas Party

FROSTBURG—Cub Scout Pack 46, sponsored by Zion United Church of Christ, held its Christmas party at the church a recent evening.

One-year pins were presented to James West, Thomas Mullen, Thomas Coale, James Buckalew, Paul Bishej, Ronald Broadwater, Randolph McGreevy, Dana Edwards, John Festerman, Gerald Garlitz, Wesley Richardson and David Shoemaker.

Robert Wellings received his two-year pin, gold arrow and Lion badge. Mrs. Mary Jane Coleman, past den mother, received a one-year pin.

Jingle preesnts were exchanged and carols sung. Den 4 presented a Christmas skit and held the closing exercises, after which refreshments were served by the den mothers.

Fraternity Initiates

Alpha Tau Alpha fraternity's new pledges at Frostburg State Teachers College recently went through three days of what the fraternity terms "Hell Week." Pledges subjected to these activities were James Lupis, Arthur C. Scarpelli, John Reitzburg, Donald Nickison and Donald Amoruso.

Pledges were instructed to wear initiation garb of both formal and informal type. A costume consisting of Ivy League cap, carpenter's overalls with bib, sweat shirt, red tie and high rubber boots first was worn. Suits, white shirts and ties were the initiation uniform.

The pledges were guests at a party after the informal initiation held recently.

Officers of the fraternity are James Sheehe, grand senior Don; Ralph Nelson, grand recorder; Thomas Delaney, treasurer, and George Windish, chaplain.

The club's advisors are William Stewart, Department of Art, and Leonard Luzenski of the Department of Science.

ATA is currently ordering fraternity jackets in yellow and green, the fraternity colors.

Brief Mention

Harrison Bittinger, Lonaconing, was readmitted to Miners Hospital as a medical patient.

Edith Cook, Frostburg, was admitted to Miners Hospital.

Sophia Llewellyn, Barton, was admitted to Miners hospital as a surgical patient.

Broiler Honor Roll Reported

MORGANTOWN—The November honor roll and honorable mention list of West Virginia broiler growers were announced here today by Ted R. Hash, Extension poultryman at West Virginia University. Production averages were as follows:

Pro-League (growers with a 6,500-bird capacity or more) — Flock size averaged 12,437 birds, with an average weight of 3.48 pounds. Feed conversion ratio was 2.48 pounds; livability was 99.05 per cent, and the production efficiency index was 1.403.

Semi-Pro-League (growers with a 2,000- to 6,500-bird capacity)—Flock size averaged 3,543 birds, with an average weight of 3.82 pounds. Feed conversion ratio was 2.39 pounds; livability was 99.36 per cent, and the production efficiency index was 1.598.

The honor roll is as follows: Pro-League — Ralph Mallow, Pendleton County; Denver Bergdoll, Hardy County; James Westfall, Hardy County; Raymond Hedrick, Pendleton County, and M. A. Wykle, Greenbrier County.

Semi-Pro-League—Lonnie Eye, Pendleton County; Alston Helmick, Hardy County; Ethel Fitzwater, Hardy County; Helen Hipp, Grant County, and Jacob Sheets, Pocahontas County.

The honorable mention list for feed conversion ratio is as follows: Pro-League — Ralph Mallow, Pendleton County; William Russell, Greenbrier County; R. L. Skaggs; Greenbrier County; C. S. Caldwell, Greenbrier County, and M. A. Wykle, Greenbrier County.

Semi-Pro-League—Helen Hipp, Grant County; Ethel Fitzwater, Hardy County; Lonnie Eye, Pendleton County; Mason Warner, Pendleton County, and Mrs. Robert Mick, Greenbrier County.

There were 27 records submitted from eight counties, covering 177,050 broilers, Hash reported.

Barton Fire Group Elects Top Officers

BARTON — Wilbur Johnson, president of the Barton Volunteer Fire Company for six years, and Joseph Shuhart Sr., treasurer for 31 years, were re-elected at a meeting in the new fire hall.

Other officers chosen are: Vice president, Ernest Poland; recording secretary, John Roberts; financial secretary, Richard Fram; chief, James Lamberson; assistant chief, Luther Metz.

Captain of the reels, David Miller; captain of drill, James Chappell; new fire hall manager, John Howell and manager of the firemen's armory, Jesse Kimble.

Newly elected officers will be installed Monday, January 5, following a dinner at 6 p. m.

A meeting will be held and a committee appointed to formulate plans for a homecoming celebration to be held the week of June 4, 1959. The company plans to have the largest celebration in the history of Barton, with week-long activities of entertainment including parades, a carnival and other festivities.

Plans have been outlined and work on the project will begin in January. Addresses of former residents are asked to be left at the fire hall, so they may be contacted and invited to attend the celebration.

Midland

MIDLAND—Charles McGowan, O'Mara Avenue, is a patient in Baker VA Center, Martinsburg.

Al Groning, Buffalo, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. William E. Orr Jr., on his way to Tennessee to bring his son, who is attending college there, home for the Christmas holidays.

Fred Meyers, who has been attending La Salle College, Philadelphia, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, Koontz Avenue.

Robert Knippenburg, USN, Norfolk, Va., is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Knippenburg, Railroad Street.

Miss Jean Warnick, Main Street, returned from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, after having an operation on one of her toes.

Alexander Mendy, his wife, and daughter Teah Leah, Westminster, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Broadwater, Frostburg, and friends in Midland.

Ronald Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilson, underwent an appendectomy in Memorial Hospital.

Edward Winner, who has been stationed with the Army in Nebraska, is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winner, Church Hill.

VFW Dance Planned For New Year's Eve

FROSTBURG — John R. Fairgrieve Post 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a New Year's Eve dance, beginning at 9 p. m. in the VFW Home. The "Glow Tones" will provide music.

In charge of arrangements are James Eisentrout, Walter Engle, James O. Spiker, Curtis Green, Irvin Wolford and Wilbert Stevenson.

Club Entertained

FROSTBURG—The Past Councilors Club of Frostburg Council 98, D of A, was entertained a recent evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Miller, Mt. Pleasant Street. A ham supper was followed by a short business meeting, after which a jingle party was held. Gifts were exchanged and each member received a box of candy.

Attending were Mesdames Grace Thomas, Lena Sires, Agnes Schneider, Edna Swick, Fern Thomas, Cornelia Lancaster, Alvenia Cole and Mrs. Miller.

Stamp News

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — The Vatican post office asked the world's stamp collectors today to stop mailing money for the first stamps of the reign of Pope John XXIII. No stamps will be issued before next February, and orders for the stamps should not be sent before then, the post office said.

Pulp, Paper Mill At Luke Included In Publication

LUKE—The woodyard at the Luke mill of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and a typical small sawmill in Western Maryland are included in a number of photos in an article in the November Logger, published at Rensselaer, N. Y.

The article, "Megalopolis Can Fit In the Acorn State," was written by Joseph Kaylor, director of the Maryland Department of Forests and Parks.

He pointed out that Maryland despite its noted industry, shipping and other commerce, is still basically a forest state.

In Western Maryland, 280 miles distant in the uplands, Kaylor said, Appalachian hardwoods are cut and sold, among other uses, as props for the nearby Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania coal mines, which can use smaller pieces than the large rounds required in the anthracite fields.

Pulpwood comprises a good portion of the cut in Maryland, especially in the scrub pine areas where modified clear cutting of this fast growing species is proving to be a best management practice.

Pulpwood is shipped by rail or truck to one mill in Luke and to several mills just over the line in Pennsylvania. Kaylor also pointed out that some of the pulp companies are showing an interest in owning forest land in Maryland in order to assure themselves permanent management practices and supplies.

No More Strike Votes

The Luke local union of the company has voted to ratify a new one-year contract and no more votes will be taken, union officials said yesterday.

The vote was taken December 10 and the result will stand.

Union officials said a report that a new vote on a strike would be taken is erroneous.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington Sunday night quoted a union official as saying that such a vote would be taken soon at Luke.

Mrs. Wilmer A. Null Entertains Class

ELLERSLIE — Mrs. Wilmer A. Null entertained the Ruth Bible Class of Evangelical United Brethren Church with a Christmas party at her home a recent evening. A reading, "Once Upon A Christmas Time in the Long Ago," was given. Carols were sung and games played. The class presented Mrs. Null with a gift. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mesdames Olive J. Schroyer, Rosella Davey, Peggy Emerick, Mabel Krampf, Reta Murphy, Jerry Mason, Alzine Johnson, Virginia Lybarger, Gertrude Reed, Nellie Close, Mamie R. Myers, Myrtle Zimmerman, Betty Shaffer, Betty Hickle, Mary E. Shroyer, Clara Bittner, Nina Close, Alvenia Johnson, Shirley and Sherry Goss, Mary L. Null and Kevin and Kim Null.

Drive Nets $1,448

FRANKLIN, W. Va.—Chief Willie Flinn announced that the annual porchlight fund drive conducted by the Franklin Volunteer Fire Company netted $1,448.40.

Flinn said the company needs $1,620 to make the next payment on the fire truck which will be due in February.

A ten-year study of "Videotown" by Cunningham & Walsh, an advertising agency, shows that of all major media, newspaper reading alone remains unchanged by the presence of TV in the home.

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Curfew Regulation Under Study By Romney Council

ROMNEY—The recent juvenile crime wave in this community of 3,500 people, in which 12 boys committed a total of 32 crimes ranging from a safe opening, breaking and entering to dynamite thefts, has caused sentiment to run high in favor of a curfew law.

The juveniles involved are now under strict probation until the court can consider each case separately and take final action in the matter.

A group of citizens representing both those in favor of instigating such a law, and those opposed to it expressed themselves at a recent meeting of the town council.

A poll of 171 people on Main Street here showed 152 in favor of a curfew, and 19 against.

To date the Mayor and Council have indicated they will await court action against the 12 before making any decision on a curfew.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, states that the FBI has not made "any study or survey concerning the effectiveness of such a measure (curfew) as a means of combating the juvenile delinquency problem."

W. Virginia Budget Set

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—West Virginia's general revenue budget for the 1959-60 fiscal year was expected to be approved by the State Board of Public Works today.

The board postponed Monday final action on the document pending continuation of a series of conferences between Democratic board members and State Finance Director George Vieweg. Democrats hold a 4-3 board majority.

It was learned late Monday agreement had been reached on final changes, described as minor. Gov. Cecil H. Underwood had been kept informed of developments in the conferences.

Once approved, the budget will be turned over to the printers for copies to be presented to the 54th Legislature which convenes Jan. 14.

The budget was thrown out of balance last week when the board revised its revenue estimates for the current fiscal year because of a decline in tax collections. Eliminated was an expected carry-over balance of $1,600,000 into the next fiscal year.

The new document was evened by eliminating $834,000 originally set aside as a "growth" factor in the state school aid account. Also helping to achieve the balance as the transfer of $389,000 from the general school fund to the general revenue fund.

The board is expected to ask the Legislature to find new money to make up those amounts.

Most of Monday's conferences were spent in going over various other changes in the document necessary to achieve the balance. A board spokesman said a majority of the work was confined to making sure enough money had been allocated to meet required expenditures, such as the state's share of social security payments for employes.

Vieweg originally proposed a budget totalling more than $100,000,000. The new document is expected to slightly be below that amount and around $108,500,000.

GOP Plans Dance Christmas Night

LONACONING—The Lonaconing Republican Club will hold a dance Thursday from 9 p. m. to midnight. "Bill and Ed" will provide music for dancing.

Recent donations made by the club include: Shaft Lighting Association, $10; Upper Potomac Kennel Club, $10; County United Fund, $50; Allegany-Garrett County Tuberculosis Association, $10 and the local street lighting fund, $25.

Christmas Night Dance, New Year's Night Dance, "Leon and Patty", (9-12) Free New Year's Eve Dance, "Three Tempos." Tables Reserved. James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion, Lonaconing.
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I think something should be done about the cowboy programs on television with 100 lynchings a day and 50 shootings in five minutes. Is this the way to entertain children? The monster pictures showing the earth being destroyed and people dying by the millions should also be outlawed. Life has become complicated for a mother these days, Abby. We try to teach our children to strive toward a peaceful world full of love and respect for our fellow man but the competition from TV shows is stronger than we are. Isn't there something we can do about it?

OMEGA

DEAR OMEGA: If enough people protest, some action could result, but all one mother can do is turn off her own television set.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are separated and we are getting a divorce. I am expecting a baby in about two months. My husband wants me to give my engagement and wedding rings back to him. I think that as long as I am going to have a baby I should be allowed to keep the rings so people will know that I have been married and the baby is legitimate. He said he doesn't want to have to buy another set in case he got married again. Also I would like to know how I am supposed to announce the birth of the baby as we are almost divorced.

LIBBY

DEAR LIBBY: Give him the engagement ring and tell him that you'd like to keep the wedding band for the reason you mentioned. Under the circumstances, I don't recommend any formal birth announcement.

DEAR ABBY: There is a man in town who is a mighty fine catch. He's never been married and brags that he's never going to be. He says that he's had a whirl with every good-looking woman in town—before they were married, and a few after. He says they tell him he makes their husbands look like bums. You can't point at a good-looking girl but what he hasn't been out with her. I mean from 16 to 60. Even the good-lookers with gray hair are included. What do you make of him?

EDITH

DEAR EDITH: Either he's a heck of a man or he's a heck of a liar!

DEAR ABBY: Last evening I had my girlfriend over for dinner and my mother had the nerve to tell her to take her elbows off the table! My mother can be very sweet when she wants to be, but when she's in a bad mood she takes it out on me and my friends. How can I get my mother to be nicer to my friends? I was so embarrassed.

EMBARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: When your mother is in a good mood, ask her please not to correct your friends. But if she does, explain later to your friend about your mother's "moods." If she has a mother of her own, I'm sure she'll understand.

CONFIDENTIAL to Eugene: Happiness is not found in doing what one likes—but in liking what one does.

For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Second Section

Cheerleader Dies As Auto Strikes House

Two Others Injured In Accident At Knapps Meadow

A 16-year-old Valley High School cheerleader met death last night when the car in which she was riding crashed into a house at Knapps Meadow, two miles north of Lonaconing.

Victim of the one-vehicle collision was Miss Donna Lee Sloan, daughter of Charles and Marcelle (Allen) Sloan of State Street, Lonaconing.

Miss Sloan was a passenger in a car driven by Harry J. Warnick, 20, of near Lonaconing, who is reported in "fair" condition today at Miners Hospital in Frostburg. Another passenger, Miss Mary M. Smith, 16, Lonaconing, was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and released.

Dies In Hour

The victim died about one hour after being admitted to the hospital. Trooper Bruce E. Diehl of the Maryland State Police said the collision occurred at 10:20 p. m.

Miss Sloan was a junior honor student at Valley High School and was a cheerleader and majorette for the school band. She was a member of the Junior Choir of the Lonaconing Presbyterian Church.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Jennie and Eleanor Sloan, both at home, and two brothers, Frederick and Daniel Sloan, both at home.

The body will be at the residence on State Street this evening. Services will be conducted there on Thursday at 3 p. m. and interment will be in the Old Coney Cemetery.

Goes Into Spin

Trooper Diehl said the car went into a spin when Warnick applied the brakes on a straight stretch of the highway.

The car rammed into a porch of a house on the right side of the road, returned to strike another car and then overturned.

Police said Miss Sloan was pinned between the door and frame of the car.

Richard J. Hawkins, 47, Midland, driver of the second car, was not injured in the crash.

Trooper Diehl said no charges have been filed pending an investigation.

Group Named In Infirmary Admittance

Three men were named today by the Allegany County Board of Commissioners to serve on a committee to study procedures for admittance of patients to the County Infirmary.

John J. Rowan, board president, named Charles L. Kopp, retired superintendent of schools to the group; Commissioner John Tucker Mason named Erich Gibbs, of the personnel department of Allegany Ballistics Laboratory; and Commissioner William A. Wilson named Fred Steiding, of the Cumberland Office Supply Company.

The three-man committee will study all phases of the admittance such as financial ability of the person to be admitted and similar factors.

The county board also appointed Roy J. Loar, of Vale Summit, as assistant supervisor of the County Roads Department. Loar took a promotional examination for the position. He has been employed since 1949 by the department as a power shovel operator.

Civil Service examinations will be necessary for a replacement of Loar as a shovel operator. Loar will work with Harry Skelly, roads supervisor. His appointment becomes effective January 2.

Missing Trucker Nabbed In N. Y.

John Gary Dawson, 23, of 474 Baltimore Avenue, is being held for local authorities by police in Buffalo, N. Y.

Lt. Det. James E. Van said Dawson had been missing since December 6 when he left with a truck owned by Perrin's Food Market and $350 in cash.

State's Attorney James S. Getty said arrangements would be worked out to return the man here.

Lodge To Elect

Cumberland Encampment 23, IOOF, will meet today, 7:30 p. m., at Odd Fellows Temple, South Mechanic Street.

The annual election of officers will be held and other business transacted.

1 SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas

READ OUR ADS

YULE SAFETY STRESSED—Fire prevention measures need to be given double emphasis during the Christmas season, according to Pipeman William E. Duby of 439 Pennsylvania Avenue, who is stationed at Central Fire Station. Above, at home, he explains to his seven-year-old daughter, Karen, a few of the precautions which should be taken. Duby pours water into a tree holder to make sure it doesn't leak. Karen helps her father inspect insulation on a string of lights. It's best to keep a Christmas tree moist.

Warm Trend Might Bring Holiday Snow

A white Christmas? It's a possibility the weatherman said today.

The Weather Bureau says there's a chance of some rain or snow over all but the three western counties which should get only flurries. The outlook is for some rain late tonight in the mountains, changing to snow in the mountains and changing to a mixture of rain and snow to the east.

"For those of you who are desirous of a white Christmas, there is a possibility that this may come about," the bureau said. "The mountains should most certainly have snow on the ground for Christmas."

Unseasonably warm weather covered the area today caused by warm air from the Southwest. But an arctic blast is poised on the Canadian border ready to move south. The mixture of the two could bring snow. Colder is forecast tomorrow with rain over the southeastern section of Maryland and rain or snow elsewhere.

The temperature took an abrupt about face during the night. It dropped to an official low of 21 at Constitution Park's weather station, and Observer R. R. Golden said it had risen to 53 by noon today.

On the Times-News weather guage on South Mechanic Street, the downtown low of 26 was reached at 1:30 a. m., then followed a two-hour climb with a peak of 50 about 3:30 a. m. After remaining stationary for several hours, the gradual climb began again and it was 56 at 11:30 a. m.

Memorial Site Backed

The Mayor and Council indicated yesterday it would approve a site in Constitution Park for the Mrs. Gilbert (Helen) Miller memorial.

In her lifetime, Mrs. Miller had been actively associated with county and civic projects and especially interested in conservation, the preservation of wildlife and bird life.

Today, former Chief Judge George Henderson and Dr. Rudolph Steinberger appeared in behalf of a fund-raising committee to present plans for the memorial in the ballfield area of the park which overlooks the city. They were introduced by Commissioner John J. Long.

The memorial will be in the form of a planter bench with a small pool located in a landscaped area.

Allegany Class 1954 Holds Party Tonight

Allegany High School Class of 1954 will hold an informal party today at 9 p. m. at the Fort Cumberland Hotel.

Dancing and refreshments will feature.

Street Sweeper Crews To Start Day Operations

Street Commissioner John J. Long announced today that all street sweeping crews will begin operating during the daylight hours effective December 29.

The department has crews on both night and day duty under the present setup.

Long's announcement, in the form of a memorandum to foremen and sweeper crews, said the night crew will report at 6 a. m. and work until 2:30 p. m. The work day will begin on the downtown area.

When sweeper crews are in districts, Long said they will be under supervision of the district foreman. They will be held responsible for improved cleaned streets in their districts, the announcement said.

Long said the new move will give an additional sweeper crew in the districts "and there is no reason why the sweeper schedule for streets cannot be met as set and additional streets cleaned."

Recess Taken In Glass Talk

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UPI)—Representatives of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and the United Glass & Ceramic Workers Union recessed contract talks for the Christmas holiday early today after a week of intensive negotiations.

The talks will resume at 10 a.m. Dec. 28.

Federal Mediator Hayward Montoney said there could be no statement "as to progress or lack of progress at this time."

The two groups of 35 negotiators met from 9 a.m. Monday to 12:45 a.m. today, taking time out only for meals. Montoney declined to say whether they had been trying to reach a settlement of the two-month-old strike by Christmas.

The strike which began Oct. 6, has idled between 12,000 and 14,000 glassworkers in plants in Creighton and Ford City, Pa.; Henryetta, Okla.; Crystal City, Mo.; Cumberland, Md.; and Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

This is the second major round of talks in the strike. A joint meeting was held in Louisville, Ky., but ended in a deadlock Oct. 31.

Friends Aware Has Yule Party

Friends Aware of Handicapped Children held its annual Christmas party Friday night at LaVale Elementary School.

Presents were distributed to the children.

Charles Statler, president, said returns from the group's fruit cake sale have been gratifying. An emergency supply is on hand for any who desire to buy a cake for Christmas. They are available by calling Mrs. Marcus Naughton, PA 4-3988.

No Constable Planned For Oldtown Area

Magistrate Dayton Lewis of Oldtown appeared before the Allegany County Board of Commissioners today to request the appointment of a constable for that area.

Commissioner John J. Rowan, board president, told Lewis that it was unanimous opinion of the board that no constable is needed at this time. The magistrate became somewhat irritated and said that the situation in the community is bad.

He said that recently a woman called him to say her husband was threatening her with a gun. "I called the State Police and by the time they arrived the man had gone and nothing could be done."

Lewis was asked why he didn't call the sheriff's office. "I have called there but they always say no one is around to answer the call." Commissioner Rowan said that what happened before December 2 is past but from now on the sheriff's office will answer these calls.

The magistrate said that youths from nearby West Virginia drive through the community at fast speeds and also curse and use vulgar language. Lewis cited a case one night recently when children of the town were ice skating on the old C&O canal and a group of young men from the nearby West Virginia area drove them away from the skating area with their taunts and vile language.

Parker Warns Of Possible Fire Hazards

Preventive Measures Will Prevent Loss Of Life, Says Chief

Fire Chief Virgil A. Parker today reminded Cumberland area residents that last year's national death toll from fires at Christmas was one of the highest on record. Flames took 26 lives.

"It's a safe bet that the tragic loss of life could have been prevented with the exercise of simple fire-prevention measures," he said.

Statistics show that the majority of fires during the holiday season can be attributed to three causes: The Christmas tree, smoking and overloaded electrical circuits. To help keep your Christmas a merry one, here's a list of "don'ts" compiled by Chief Parker:

What Not To Do

—Don't forget evergreens are highly inflammable when they begin to dry out. Within seconds, one spark can transform a tree into a roaring, explosive mass of flames. So, buy a fresh tree and place it in a container to which water can be added to keep it fresh.

—Don't put lighted candles on the tree.

—Don't place the tree near a warm-air register or radiator.

—Don't put the tree near any furnishings which might help spread a fire.

—Don't place a tree where it might trap occupants in a room or building if it caught fire.

—Don't leave lights burning on a tree when you retire or go out.

—Don't use any electrical wiring until you have checked it thoroughly for breaks in the insulation.

—Don't leave paper wrappings scattered about after gifts have been opened.

—Don't try to douse it yourself if fire does break out. Make sure everyone gets out of the building immediately, and call the fire department.

Fire underwriters advise adults to be sure all toys in their home are safe—incapable of causing fire, shock or explosion.

Good judgment is needed in buying chemical sets for children, they say. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline or carbide lamps may be hazardous in young hands.

Sitters Advised

Parents should supervise children playing with electrical toys or toys involving fuels and chemicals.

The average family places heavier demands on electrical circuits over the holidays because of the increased use of appliances and additional lighting.

Fuses protect the home if they are in proper condition and of proper rating. In this connection, authorities point out that the word "refuse" has several meanings and is pronounced more ways than one. They advise remembering these uses of the word during the holidays:

—When you "re-fuse," be sure to replace the blown fuse with one the same size, not one of a larger capacity.

—"Refuse" to put anything behind a fuse to keep it from blowing. This is simply "playing with fire."

—Don't, through carelessness or ignorance, let your home become a pile of burned rubble and "refuse."

Because the Yule season is a time of entertaining and visiting, authorities say babysitting services should come under scrutiny. Here are some helpful hints:

—Know the sitter and employ only those who have a sense of

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County Employes To Enjoy Long Christmas Holiday

Allegany County employes are among the few in this area who will receive a 'long weekend' over the Christmas holiday, although a number of workers in area industrial plants will have at least a day and a half vacation.

County employes will begin their holiday at the close of work tomorrow and will not return until Monday, December 29. This group includes all Court House employes, as well as those at the Union Street County Building and in the Welfare and Health departments.

A check of area industrial plants indicates that an effort has been made to permit the employes as much time off as is possible.

The Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation has set up minimum operations for its production employes, although it was pointed out that some sections must be kept in continual operation. It was also pointed out that a number of employes in the engineering and service departments were permitted to work Sunday so that they could have Friday off and still complete a full work-week.

Several of the smaller departments will also have Friday off, while the staff employes will be free from noon tomorrow until Friday morning.

Spokesmen for the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company said a regular work schedule will be maintained this week, with the exception of Christmas Day when the entire plant will be shut down. Closing time will be 3 p. m. Christmas Eve, and work will resume at 7 a. m. Friday. Members of the plant staff will be off on Christmas Eve as well as the holiday.

Allegany Ballistics Laboratory employes will have Christmas Day and New Year's Day off but Friday will be a working day, officials said.

B&O Railroad office clerks and warehouse workers will have the holiday off but yard workers will maintain a normal schedule.

The Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company will shut down tomorrow at 4 p. m. for the holiday, and resume operations at 8 a. m. Friday.

Last-Minute Rush Of Local Mailing Not Anticipated

Cancellations at the local Post Office totaled 96,500 yesterday bringing to 1,106,900 the number since December 8.

This is about 100,000 less than for the same period last year.

Postmaster Thomas F. Conlon said a last-minute rush is not anticipated and those mailing last-minute Christmas cards within the city have been assured they will be delivered by the holiday.

No cards will be delivered Christmas Day to enable carriers to distribute late parcels. Parcels and special deliveries will be handled Christmas Day and the Post Office box service will be available.

As business decreases, temporary employes are being cut gradually. A group is kept on to handle any sudden shift in business. Sunday was the final day for extra window service at the Post Office.

Church Notices Due Tonight

Church notices intended for publication in Saturday's church page should be in the Times-News office by 11 p. m. today because Christmas falls on Thursday, the usual deadline day.

Quick Cinder Work Urged On Icy Roads

Midlothian Area Scene Of Three Highway Accidents

A lengthy discussion was held today by the Allegany County Board of Commissioners with Harry Skelly, roads supervisor, over the cindering and salting of county roads during snowing weather.

Commissioner John J. Rowan, board president, brought up the matter in view of three accidents which occurred on a weekend recently on the Midlothian Road. Commissioner Rowan said some emergency plan should be devised to take care of such road conditions, especially in the higher points of the county.

Skelly said that he had received a call concerning the first accident, which was caused by an icy spot about 900 feet on one side of the roadway. He dispatched a truck with cinders from the Knapps Meadow county garage but by the time it arrived two more accidents occurred.

The board instructed Skelly to check into the matter and report later what could be done as far as a stand-by crew or some similar emergency program during the winter season.

Skelly also discussed briefly the matter of road construction. He said several organizations in the Town Creek and Bear Hill Roads area have asked that some of the 13.45 miles of these roads be hardsurfaced.

Skelly was instructed to check into the county's ability to enter into construction of hardsurface roads in the county and report back later his recommendation.

Railway Tax Compromise Plans Aired

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The West Virginia Board of Public Works took under advisement today a compromise proposed by Western Maryland Railroad to settle out of court its pending suits resulting from the property valuations used for tax purposes.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Joe Hodgson informed the board of the compromise which was submitted to the attorney general's office by Eugene S. Williams, a former chairman of the railroad's board of directors.

Suits over valuations for the years 1955-58 are now pending in the State Supreme Court and arguments have been scheduled for next Jan. 20. Valuations for 1957-58 are pending before the Mineral County Circuit Court and Hodgson said he expected no action on these until the Supreme Court has ruled on the earlier cases.

Williams told the attorney general's office the railroad would settle all of its differences with the state if the board would set the value of its property in West Virginia at $11,250,000 in each of the four years now in question.

The Board of public works set a valuation of $18,000,000 on the railroad property in 1955; $15,000,000 in 1956, and $12,500,000 in each of the remaining years of 1957-58. The railroad appealed the 1955-56 figures to the Mineral County Circuit Court and won a reduction to $9,500,000 in each instance. The state appealed the cases to the Supreme Court.

Hodgson said John Murphy, supervisor of the assessment and levying division of the State Tax Department, informed the attorney general's office that he did not think the compromise should be accepted. Hodgson said Murphy felt the state "was in a strong position" in the current litigation before the supreme court and the evidence would support its stand.

Teen Club Plans Dance For Tonight

The first social function of the newly organized Bowling Green Teen Club will be held today from 7 to 11 p. m. in the social room of the Bowling Green Fire Hall.

Music will be by recordings, according to Rev. Richard Barley, pastor of St Matthew's United Church of Christ. The organization is sponsored by the church of Christ. The organization is sponsored by the church's Youth Fellowship.

LaVale Lions Aid Needy Families

The LaVale Lions Club is donating 35 Christmas trees to needy families in the area.

Robert Kuykendall, chairman of the tree sale, said 35 trees were left after the sale closed yesterday. The trees were turned over to Captain Daniel Biggs of the Salvation Army for distribution to needy families.

Surplus Food Distributed To Residents

"Crash Program" Designed To Give Help Before Holiday

A total of 1,200 persons obtained surplus food yesterday during the first of a three-day distribution program by the Allegany County Board of Commissioners.

The food is being distributed at the old Royal Dairy building, corner Arch and Second streets, under a "crash program" designed to see that as many people as possible obtain the five foodstuffs for Christmas.

A program for January will be scheduled so that distribution can be made in various communities similar to the plan as operated several years ago. There have been numerous complaints from individuals and groups about having only one distribution point, but members of the board said that if this procedure had not been followed no one would have received food this month.

A representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was at the distribution center yesterday to check the operation of the program. He inspected the warehousing of the foods and instructed Grant Wiebel, supervisor of the program, to transfer the cheese from cold storage to dry storage as the commodity would keep just as well in the latter warehouse and would also save the county expensive cold storage charges.

Judge Fraley To Make Study Of Ruehl Case

Associate Judge Neil C. Fraley of Oakland will give a decision in the W. Ewald Ruehl case after studying memorandums submitted by the state and defense attorneys.

The legal question involved is if a statement or confession given out of court can be admitted as evidence without any corroborative testimony.

Ruehl, formerly of LaVale, was tried in Garrett County Circuit Court yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Judge Fraley, who heard the evidence in the absence of a jury, requested attorneys for both sides to submit memorandums on this question of the admissibility of evidence before the last of December.

Ruehl made three statements in the presence of Sgt. William F. Baker, criminal investigator for the State Police of LaVale. Baker read them yesterday.

Sgt. Baker was called back to the witness stand yesterday afternoon and he was the last person to testify. After his evidence was presented, the state rested. There were no defense witnesses.

While Sgt. Baker was on the stand, Judge Fraley ruled that testimony in a civil suit in Baltimore County could not be admitted as evidence in a criminal trial. Lee A. Green had won a verdict from Ruehl in Baltimore County in a civil action.

Ruehl's attorneys entered a not guilty plea to the indictment which was returned by the September grand jury of Garrett County Circuit Court. He is charged with receiving $1,500 for "fingering" the $17,500 robbery of the home of Lee A. Green in LaVale in October, 1949.

Green, 59, who now resides with a son-in-law in Grantsville, was the first witness. He testified that he had been approached by Ruehl who made an offer to pay him a sum of money if the charge was dropped. Green also admitted to having been in the coin machine business in the 1940s, and that he had married Ruehl's former wife in 1944.

Under cross-examination by the defense attorneys, it was brought out that Green had been tried and convicted on a number of charges in Allegany County Circuit Court, and also for evasion of income taxes in a federal court.

Also while being cross examined, Green admitted that it was not Ruehl, but an unidentified third party, who had made an offer of the money if the charge were dropped. Judge Fraley then ordered testimony on this question stricken from the record as hearsay evidence.

Obituary

ALT — Daniel W., 88, Petersburg, W. Va.

CRABTREE — William V., 69, native of Oldtown.

FEDERLINE — Waynard O., 59, Flintstone.

HILLEGASS — Clarence H., 57, native of Bedford County.

MARSHALL—Elmer, 61, Bedford.

McDONALD — Mrs. George P., 68, Little Orleans.

PENNELL — Erastus F., 80, Elkins, W. Va.

RUCKMAN — Jacob C., 90, Augusta, W. Va.

TETER — Zell L., 82, Oldtown.

Waynard O. Federline

Waynard O. Federline, 5[illegible] director of the Green Ridg Forestry Camp near Flintstone, died last night in Memorial

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SUCCESS STORY — Edmund S. Burke, left, who, as first president of County United Fund launched the most successful fund-raising campaign ever held in this area, today congratulated Captain Daniel K. Biggs, campaign chairman of the 1958 drive, which has netted $316,807.22 to date. The amount fully covers needs of all CUF agencies and adds $12,000 to the newly constituted Health Purposes Foundation. "The success of your campaign has been a God-send to the communities of the area," Burke told Capt. Biggs.

Angry Ray Robinson To Ignore NBA Order

"And when I'm far away from Pittsburgh I'll remember you Tech 'til I die."

Although these words are from one of Carnegie Tech's pep songs and he admits he has no right to their use, John E. (Chip) Grindle claims they apply very aptly to him. "I will remember Tech all my life," declares Grindle, "especially two fellows named Bastian and Christof."

Chip, who coached all sports at Westernport's Bruce High School for years, says Bastian and Christof combined their talents to give him a very hard time one afternoon in the spring of 1925 in Pitt Stadium.

It was the occasion of a dual meet between Pitt and Tech. "I placed second to Christof in the hundred-yard dash, which he ran in ten seconds, and then to make it a sweep as far as I was concerned Max Bastian nosed me out in the broad jump by an inch and three-quarters," states the former Bulldog mentor.

A feature story in last Sunday's Times on the exploits of Bastian, one of Carnegie Tech's all-time athletic greats, brought back memories of sports' golden era to Grindle.

"Max" will probably remember such names as Robusch, Archibald, Watkins and Johnson of Pitt, along with Howdy Dykeman, Bill Yeder and Tal Talbot of Tech," says Chip.

Max' mention of the 1925 Pitt Intercollegiates also recalled some rather thrilling experiences for Grindle who was a topnotch track star for the Panthers as well as playing football and baseball.

"In the Intercollegiates Max forgot to tell you that when he won the javelin throw he did it with a toss of 179 feet, a record for Tech. That broke the mark of 176 feet, 4 inches that had been set by Metort of Tech the year before in the Pitt dual meet." In that meet Grindle again placed behind Bastian in the broad jump, this time third, following Dan D'Aiuto of West Virginia who was second.

"It's strange that I never dreamed the Max Bastian who has been 'Mr. Murphy' (he's district manager for the G. C. Murphy Stores) in Cumberland for so many years was the 'Mr. Nemesis' that I knew while at Pitt," adds Grindle.

The mild-mannered "Mr. Chip" said he is looking forward to chatting about old times with Bastian on one of the visits he makes to Cumberland in the near future.

"Maybe I should have continued golf, it might have been one way of getting back at Max. But I doubt that, too, for he had a golf course in his back yard at Pittsburgh while the closest one to me was Forbes Field," concludes the erstwhile Bruce mentor.

Sports Keg Residue

Fred Hetzel Jr., has transferred from Wilson High School in Washington to Landon where he is expected to be a big help in a successful basketball campaign . . . The young sophomore, who stands seven inches over the six-foot mark, dropped in 16 points the other night as Landon rolled to its third straight victory, a 52-32 conquest of Wakefield . . . Last season Landon compiled an eye-popping record of 22 wins against only one setback . . . Hetzel is a rebound star in addition to being a high scorer and is showing improvement on defense . . . The senior Fred Hetzel starred at Allegany High and later at Maryland under Burt Shipley . . . Lieut. Jim Hoffman, former all-round athletic star at Allegany, became a papa December 15 when his wife, Nancy, presented him with an eight-pound son at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Jim, who quarterbacked the University of Richmond's football team last year, is with the Airborne Infantry . . . His wife is the former Miss Nancy Wilson who was a cheerleader at Allegany during the time Jim was starring for the Campers . . . The news of W. Arnold (Doc) Gunther's death was noted today in Al Abrams' sports column in The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette . . . Henry Fankhouser of the Washington Daily News revealed in a telephone conversation today that more than 70 football coaches have made application for the job left vacant at the University of Maryland with the firing of Tommy Mont . . . Fankhouser also mentioned a rumor persists in the Washington area that Mont will return to the Redskins as an assistant coach now that Joe Kuharich has given up the head post to take over at Notre Dame . . . Incidentally, the new head coach of the Redskins, Mike Nixon, is a former West Virginia University assistant, serving under Bill Kern . . . He was then known as Mike Nicksic.

Champ Says Mitt Rulers Can Declare Title Vacant

NEW YORK (UPI)—Sugar Ray Robinson risked his middleweight crown today in a fight with the National Boxing Association.

The angry champion announced he would ignore the NBA's order to sign before Jan. 11 for a title defense, "and they can vacate the title if they want to."

At Mullens, W. Va., Dr. Ward Wylie—president of the NBA—said Sugar Ray's title will be vacated on Jan. 11 "unless he can show good cause why he has not signed for a defense, or that he is making an honest effort to sign."

Idle Nine Months

The Jan. 11 deadline had been set in a letter written to Robinson on Dec. 17 by Arch Hindman, NBA executive secretary. Hindman made public the letter at Hagerstown, Ind., over the weekend.

Robinson, 38, hasn't defended his crown during the nine months since he recaptured the 160-pound diadem from Carmen Basilio at Chicago, March 25. NBA rules require each world champion to defend at least once every six months against a leading contender.

Revolt To Be Studied

Sugar Ray's revolt will be the top subject at the New York meeting of the NBA executive committee on Jan. 11, President Wylie said. He added, "we do hope that Sugar Ray will cooperate with the NBA and not force us to take any drastic action."

Drastic action, Doctor Wylie said, would be the withdrawal of NBA championship recognition from Robinson, and the order for an elimination tournament to determine his successor.

Alumni Wins Over Ridgeley

Ridgeley High's basketball team went down to its fifth setback of the season last night as a powerful Alumni quint overcame a ten-point deficit in the first quarter to cop a 64-48 decision.

Ronnie Phillips and Fritz Showers paced the Alumni with 19 and 15 points, respectively. The victors poured 22 points through the hoops in the second period to edge ahead, 28-24, at intermission and then steadily increased the margin in the second half.

High point man for Ridgeley was center Bill Scott who also collected 19 points.

Ridgeley	G	F	TP
W. Harness f	5	1-3	11
Imes f	3	0-1	6
Scott c	6	7-14	19
Collins g	0	3-4	3
F. Lambert g	1	1-2	3
Rockwell g	2	2-3	6
Guibronson f	0	0-0	0
K. Phillips f	0	0-2	0
Totals	17	14-29	48

Alumni	G	F	TP
Abe f	2	0-1	4
E. Lambert f	5	1-2	11
Mason c	0	1-2	1
Showers g	6	3-5	15
R. Phillips g	8	3-6	19
C. Detrick c	2	0-0	4
Powelson g	4	0-0	8
Loy g	1	0-0	2
Lockard g	0	0-1	0
Buser f	0	0-0	0
Totals	28	8-17	64

Non-scoring subs — Hornick, Decker, Weakley, C. Harness.

Score by periods:

RIDGELEY	16	24	31	48
ALUMNI	6	28	47	64

Officials — Van Rohy & J. Wolfe.

Rifle Summary

RESULTS

SENTRIES

	Sit	Knl	Sld	Tot
C. E. Miller	100	91	90	281
J. L. Grosh	100	91	89	280
G. C. Kugbeler	98	95	85	278
J. F. Elrich	100	96	79	275

Team Total 1114

Also firing: C. Calhoun, D. Auvil, G. Lancaster.

APACHES

H. Grosh	89	95	82	265
M. W. Shumaker	90	97	78	265
E. E. Boor	92	94	77	263
J. T. Guthridge	95	86	81	262

Team Total 1075

Also firing: R. Fisher, R. Elrich, M. McClintock.

PIONEERS

N. O. White	97	97	91	285
L. F. Wempe	94	96	94	284
C. E. Miller Jr.	99	87	87	273
L. P. Ford	94	94	86	274

Team Total 1116

Also firing: D. McBride.

SCOUTS

G. L. Porter	98	98	90	286
L. E. Leasure	99	94	89	282
E. E. Michael	95	97	84	276
H. S. Everline	95	90	81	266

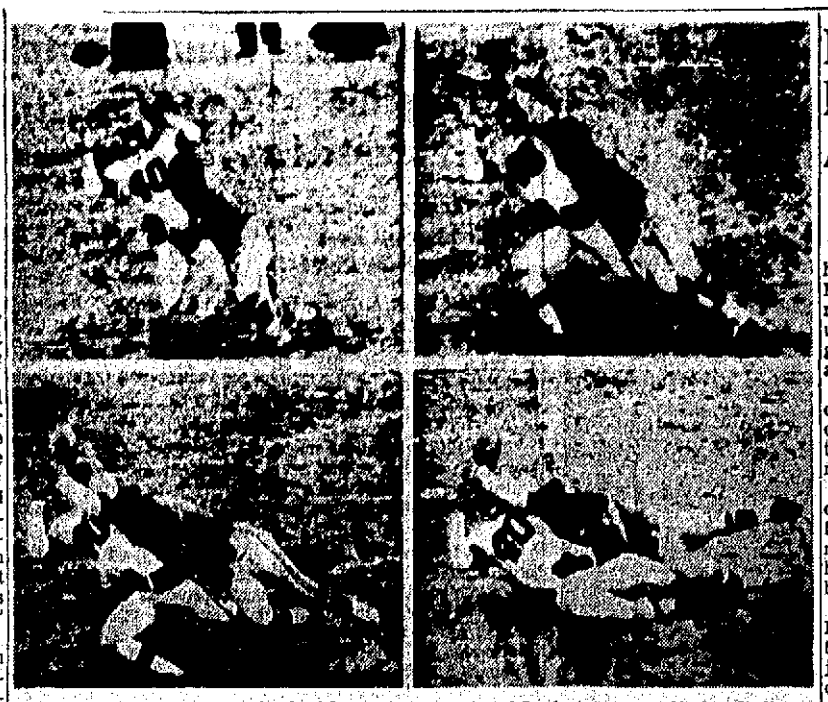
Team Total 1110

Also firing: J. Kerr, G. Helbig, E. Brown.

WESTERN MD. RIFLE LEAGUE

Team Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Pioneers	5	1	.833
Sentries	5	1	.833
Scouts	2	4	.333
Apaches	0	6	.000



WAS IT INCOMPLETE? — Cleveland Browns' Preston Carpenter (white jersey) is tackled by Emlen Tunnell of the New York Giants even before he touches Cleveland pass in third quarter of Sunday's game at Yankee Stadium. Players fell to ground and pass was ruled incomplete. The Giants won 10-0 to gain right to meet Colts for NFL title. (AP Photofax)

Ernie Johnson Inked By Birds

BALTIMORE (AP) — Ernie Johnson, 34-year-old right-hander released earlier this month by the Milwaukee Braves, has signed a 1959 contract with the Baltimore Orioles.

Johnson appeared in 15 games as a relief pitcher for the National League champions last season and compiled a 3-1 record. In eight seasons with the Braves in Milwaukee and Boston, he had a 36-22 record.

The Braves assigned Johnson to their Wichita farm club last July 26 and at the end of the season he requested his outright release. Milwaukee officials agreed, but stipulated that the release be withheld under after the baseball draft was conducted in Washington Dec. 1.

Johnson was not drafted by a major league club at the Washington meetings and he was released soon afterward.

The 6-foot-4 right-hander is a native of Brattleboro, Vt. He now resides in Milwaukee.

Frostburg City Hoop Summary

Caseys 27, McGuire's 21

McGuire's	G	F	T	K of C	G	F	T
Hyde	0	0	0	Spearman	3	6	12
McClintock	1	0	2	Harris	3	0	6
Dyer	3	5	11	J. Crowe	1	0	2
Smith	0	1	1	Delaney	1	0	2
Coleman	1	0	2	R. Crowe	2	0	4
Hanson	0	1	1	Manley	0	1	1
McNeil	1	0	2				
Blamer	1	0	2				
Totals	7	7	21	Totals	10	7	27

Score by periods:

McGuires Tavern	6	9	17	21
Knights of Columbus	6	11	16	27

Officials—J. Robeson and Scarpelli.

Walters 40, Shuies

Shule's	G	F	T	Walters	G	F	T
Fair	3	2	8	D.Robeson	3	0	6
Scarpelli	1	1	3	Walters	5	3	13
Chapel	3	0	6	Williams	5	2	12
Popper	2	0	4	Monahan	3	0	6
Emerick	3	0	6	Moran	0	0	0
				J.Robeson	0	1	1
				Cunningham	1	0	2
Totals	13	3	27	Totals	17	6	40

Score by periods:

Shule's Amusements	6	17	25	27
Walter's Texaco	11	19	30	40

Officials—Pratt and Parker.

Orr's 35, Klondyke 29

Miller	0	0	0	Klondyke	G	F	T
Davis	1	0	2	Burner	2	0	4
Spiker	6	2	14	Parker	2	1	5
Metz	6	2	14	Hawkins	2	1	5
Carter	0	1	1	Buskirk	0	0	0
	2	0	4	Kaumauff	6	0	12
Totals	15	5	35	Pratt	1	1	3
				Totals	13	3	29

Score by periods:

Scotty Orr's	7	15	23	27	35
Klondyke Colts	6	14	16	27	29

Official—Truly.

Murtaugh Cited By Dapper Dans

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Danny Murtaugh, who piloted the Pittsburgh Pirates to second place in the National League, has been voted by 87 sports writers and broadcasters as the sports figure who did the most to publicize Pittsburgh during 1958.

In a poll conducted by the Dapper Dan Club, the chipper Irishman won in a land-slide vote over six active players, a coach and a team owner.

Murtaugh polled 64 votes to win handily over Bobby Layne, 7; Buddy Parker, 4; Don Hennon, 4; Frank Thomas, 3; Bob Friend, 2; Arnold Palmer, 2; Dick Stuart, 1, and Art Rooney, 1.

Murtaugh will be honored at the Dapper Dan banquet Feb. 8 at which 1,200 persons, including some 70 nationally prominent athletic figures, are expected.

Ewbank Built Like, Has Assurance Of Napoleon

(Second In Series)

BALTIMORE (AP) — Weeb Ewbank is built physically along the lines of Napoleon.

He has the same self-assurance to the point of defiance and with it has reached the heights in football coaching.

Ewbank combined detailed planning with battle daring to lead the Baltimore Colts to the title in the Western Conference of the National Football League in a relatively short five campaigns.

He challenges one of the old powers of the league for the championship of the pro kingdom Sunday.

Not Backward

Although Ewbank labored long in the obscurity of sports vineyards, there was nothing backward about him when he took on the job of coaching the last place Colts.

He promptly proclaimed he intended to "start a regime" such as the one built by the Cleveland Browns, where he had been an assistant to Paul Brown.

At Ewbank's introduction to Baltimore, owner Carroll Rosenbloom immediately put him on a spot by saying "we've promised the people of Baltimore a winner. Until we give it to them, we won't be happy."

Ewbank, then 46 and a head coach of a major team for the first time, accepted the challenge calmly.

"If hard work will do it, we have the possibility of attainment," he said.

Hard Work Is Forte

Hard work is Ewbank's forte. He's a demon in his devotion to detail. Meticulous grading of every player on every play in a game, giving them written exams and endless scanning of movies are most important to him.

He refuses to take criticism lying down. For a time after the Colt 1956 record 5-7, there were plenty of signs that Ewbank was through.

Called to a decisive meeting with Rosenbloom in Miami, Ewbank didn't go begging.

"I believe I have done a good job, but I haven't finished it," he said en route to the session. "I know football and I know what I am doing is right. If I don't have this job, I'll have another in football."

He convinced Rosenbloom.

Colt Fans Gobble 15,000 Playoff Seats

BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI)—Fans of the favored Baltimore Colts have gobbled up all 15,000 seats available to them for next Sunday's National Football League championship game against the New York Giants in New York's Yankee Stadium.

The block of 15,000 seats sent here by the Giants was put on sale Monday morning. The sale was limited to season ticket holders and Colt officials planned that any tickets which were left over would go on sale today for the general public.

There were none left over—the season ticket holders took 'em all.

The Colts have been installed a 3½ point favorites to bring their rabid fans the league championship. They also have been rated 3-2 favorites in man-to-man "money betting."

Catholic Youth Hoop Summary

St. Mike's 31, St. Pat's 21

St. Michael's	G	F	T
De Luca f	1	0-2	2
D. Delaney f	4	0-2	8
Bahen c	4	2-4	10
Werner g	0	3-9	3
Roland g	0	0-4	0
P. Delaney f	3	2-2	8
Biddington g	0	0-2	0
Totals	12	7-25	31

Non-Scoring subs — Malloy, Stakem, Quinn, M. Kenney, D. Kenney, Pantuso, Meanyhan.

St. Patrick's	G	F	T
Keyser f	1	0-0	2
Zimmerman f	2	3-5	7
Neubiser c	1	0-5	2
Scalletta g	1	2-5	4
Lantz g	2	0-1	4
Skidmore g	0	0-1	0
L. Imes f	1	0-1	2
Totals	8	5-18	21

Non-scoring subs — C. Imes.

Score by periods:

ST. MICHAEL'S	4	9	20	31
ST. PATRICK'S	5	9	13	21

Official — Herboldsheimer.

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Nixon Sees Redskin Job As Challenge

By BOB SERLING
United Press International

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The new head coach of the Washington Redskins is a tough little bantam rooster with a barbed-wire vocabulary and a 15-year-old background in professional football as a backfield coach.

His name is Michael Regis Nixon, 47, who admittedly did a lot of soul-searching before he agreed to replace Joe Kuharich as the new Braves' boss.

Nixon has known for several days that Kuharich had been offered the Notre Dame job. The moment the offer was made, Kuharich went to Nixon and said bluntly:

"If Marshall (owner George Preston) will let me, I'm going to take it, Mike. The Redskins' job is yours if you want it. You can come with me to Notre Dame or stay here as head coach. It's your choice."

Dreaded Coaching Pressure

Nixon, perfectly happy as Kuharich's top assistant, at first decided against the Washington job. But Marshall, acting on Kuharich's recommendation, urged him to accept under as yet undisclosed terms.

"I didn't sleep at all Sunday night," Mike recalled. "I've always dreaded the pressure of a head coaching job. But at the same time it's a challenge and I finally agreed."

The few Redskin players still in town when Nixon's appointment was announced, cheered the news.

"If we had to lose Joe, Mike would have been our own choice," big tackle Bob Dee declared.

Close To Players

Nixon actually has been closer to the Redskins squad than Kuharich. He has been Kuharich's "buffer"—a sort of father-confessor to the players. It was Nixon who listened first to their gripes, their complaints and their problems. It was Nixon who made the 11 p.m. bedcheck on the Saturday nights before league games. It was Nixon who handed out the meal money.

In person, he is soft-spoken yet hard-bitten. He learned his football under the late Jock Sutherland, and like Sutherland he dotes on kids who love to block and tackle.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Len Matthews, 132½, Philadelphia, drew with Ray Lancaster, 139, Spartanburg, S. C., 8.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Paul Pender, 154½, Brookline, Mass., stopped Willie Johnson, 160¼, Brookline, Mass., stopped Willie Johnson, 160¼, Newark, N. J., 3.

CARACUS—Ike Chestnut, 128, Philadelphia, drew with Sonny Leon, 127, Venezuela, 10.

CARACAS—Ramon Arias, 115, Venezuela, outpointed Jose Ogazon, 114, Spain, 10.

Kuharich In South Bend, Brennan's Firing Rapped

By ED SAINSBURY

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI)—Joe Kuharich will get first hand information today about prospects for his first Notre Dame football team, and it's likely the outline will predict a rocky path to return to undefeated grid greatness.

Kuharich was to come to the campus to interview the assistants of the ousted Terry Brennan and attend a press luncheon to discuss the future. He'll probably also view a few films of 1958 Irish games.

But it's unlikely the films or the assistants will be able to give him a bright picture for his second tour as a college coach. The 1959 Irish will be without 23 players who were main cogs in the 1958 eleven which won 6 of 10 games, a record poor enough to induce the discharge of Brennan.

Kuharich was to confer with all of Brennan's helpers. Among them were two former college head coaches who earlier were classed among the contenders for the head coaching job — Bernie Crimmins, once head coach at Indiana, and Hugh Devore, head coach of Dayton and the Philadelphia Eagles before he joined the Irish staff.

Firing Arouses Controversy

Meanwhile, the dismissal of Brennan aroused considerable controversy across the nation.

At Baton Rouge, Paul Dietzel of Louisiana State University, who was "Coach of the Year," termed Notre Dame's action a "disgrace to the school."

"Anybody taking that job now should have his head examined," Dietzel said. "Firing Brennan will have the effect of setting football back at Notre Dame 20 years."

In a front page story in the Detroit Times, sports editor Edgar Hayes blamed Brennan's loss of job on Knute Rockne-era alumni and the old guard on the Notre Dame hierarchy.

Hayes said a "small but powerful" group of alumni, "headed by a Cleveland attorney," has campaigned actively against Brennan since the terrible 1956 season of the Fighting Irish.

The old guard, Hayes said, has been trying to relive the glory days under Rockne, but "they refuse to recognize what every sound football man knows today: That no team can play the schedule that Notre Dame does and win all of its games."

Team Members Angry

Members of the Notre Dame team in Santa Clara, Calif., for the Shrine game called the firing "rotten."

Guard Al Ecuyer said the firing was a "surprise," but "I don't think it was called for. I feel real bad about it."

Fullback Nick Pietrosante felt it was a "pretty rotten thing. They don't know what they did to themselves."

Attorney Joseph Brennan, brother of the ex-coach, fired a blast at Notre Dame and accused the school of "throwing out the pious pronouncements and going out to win 'at all costs.'"

Other members of Brennan's family were equally bitter. Terry's father, Martin said it was an "ill-timed thing to do to a man with four kids, especially just before Christmas."

Kuharich quit the Washington Redskins with four years remaining under his five-year contract in order to accept a four year pact with the Irish. It was possible that he might retain some of Brennan's assistants after today's interviews, and if so, he might name part of his staff at today's luncheon.

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Milwaukee Wild About Marquette Court Team

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press International

Eddie Hickey, that razzle-dazzle man from St. Louis, is making those sports-happy fans in Milwaukee as wild about basketball as they are about their beloved Braves.

A crowd of 7,100 howled with joy Monday night as the Marquette University team, which had just handed high-ranked Xavier of Ohio its first loss of the season, 86-71, carried little Professor Hickey off the court on their shoulders.

For Hickey, who came to Marquette this season from St. Louis University where his famed fast-break made that school one of the nation's greatest in basketball, is compiling an amazing first year in the Braves' home town.

Lost Only One

Monday night's triumph, in which Marquette led all the way against last season's "Cinderella" champions of the National Invitation Tournament, was the eighth in nine starts for Hickey's squad, whose only loss was by a single basket to Nebraska in the third game of the season.

Xavier, ranked eighth nationally with a nine-game winning streak, pulled up twice to within five points during the second half but each time the Warriors pulled away again. All five Marquette starters scored in double figures, led by Mike Moran with 26 points. Red-haired Hank Stein tallied 23 in a vain effort for Xavier.

Big Ten basketball prestige, which took a good battering in games played Saturday, rallied Monday night as Northwestern, Minnesota, and Ohio State scored victories over invaders from the West.

Wildcats Beat Washington

Northwestern, ranked 10th nationally, pushed its record to 5-1 by chalking up a 75-69 victory over 18th-ranked Washington at Evanston, Ill. Trailing with 12 minutes to go, the Wildcats rushed into a 10-point lead during the next four minutes, then stood off a late Washington rally as Joe Ruklick and Nick Mantis shared scoring honors with 18 points each.

At Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State ripped off 53 points in the first half and romped to a 92-69 win over Utah, which shares the No. 18 national ranking with Washington. The first-half spurt by the Buckeyes, who went into the game with a 1-4 record, opened a 24-point margin and Utah never could close the gap as Dick Furry led Ohio State with 22 points.

Minnesota, on the other hand, had to rally from a nine-point halftime deficit to beat Stanford, 72-61, at Minneapolis. Ron Johnson led the Gophers with 23 points.

Other Games

In other leading games Monday night: Arlen Clark's 20 points led Oklahoma State to a 66-54 win over a Southern California team whose leading scorer, Jerry Pimm, underwent an emergency appendectomy earlier in the day; big Tom Robitaille scored 22 to lead Rice to an 81-69 win over New Mexico; Georgia Tech walloped Wyoming, 110-78, to break its school scoring record and the Atlantic Coliseum mark as little Terry Randall set the pace with 22; Seattle beat Marshall, 91-80, as Francis Saunders hit 28; Brigham Young beat St. Mary's (Calif.), 72-67; Dave Klurman's 27 led College of Pacific to a 76-63 win over Iona College; Don Newhook's 20 points led 17th-ranked St. Bonaventure to a 91-43 win over Ohio Wesleyan; Texas Western downed Missouri, 75-71; and Oregon edged winless Montana, 70-69.

Bill Veeck Hopes To Gain Control Of Chicago's Sox

CHICAGO (UPI)—Perpetual idea-man Bill Veeck, who spurted Cleveland Indian attendance into the millions and put a midget on the St. Louis Browns, today eyed the Chicago White Sox.

Veeck, former head of both Indians and Browns, said he had "discussed" buying controlling interest in the Sox from Mrs. Dorothy Rigney, who, with her brother, Charles Comiskey, owns the ball club.

Roy Egan, Mrs. Rigney's attorney, said there "is merit" to such talk.

"We have discussed it with Mrs. Rigney's representatives," Veeck said. "Any other statements will have to come from them."

A White Sox spokesman said such negotiations "were not a club matter" and he had not been authorized "to make any comment on the situation."

Mrs. Rigney told a circuit court last summer that she holds 1,679 shares of the ball club's stock. Comiskey holds 1,129½ shares.

(Mrs. Rigney's husband, John, a vice-president of the club along with Comiskey, holds 10 shares. Egan olds five.)

The 500-plus shares separating Mrs. Rigney from her brother are the basis for the dispute between them.

Relations between the two have been strained since 1956, when their mother, Mrs. Grace Comiskey, died, willing Mrs. Rigney 500 more shares than young Comiskey and naming Mrs. Rigney executrix of the estate.

The rift became public last year when Comiskey instituted the first of several court actions against his sister.

Bayard Flogs Stags, 60-40

After being held to a 12-12 tie in the first period, Bayard found the range and moved to a 60-40 basketball victory over Elk Garden last night on the loser's court. Bayard outscored the 24 to 3 in the second period and the 21-point halftime cushion enabled it to coast home.

High scorer for the winners was Jerry Tephaback with 12 points while Gerald Milovac had 14 markers for Elk Garden.

In the preliminary game Bayard's Jayvees defeated the Elk Garden Jayvees, 28-22.

Bayard	G	F	T
R. Kuhn f	8	0- 1	16
Kopple f	5	0- 0	10
Cosner c	3	3- 6	9
Tephaback g	6	0- 3	12
Knotts g	2	0- 0	4
Morpland g	1	2- 3	4
L. Kuhn g	2	1- 2	5
Totals	27	6-15	60
Elk Garden	G	F	T
G. Milovac f	7	0- 1	14
Kilzmiller f	3	1- 2	7
L. Evans c	0	0- 0	0
D. Milovac g	3	2- 2	8
G. Evans g	2	1- 1	5
Junkins g	0	2- 2	2
Murphy g	2	0- 1	4
Totals	17	6- 9	40

Non-scoring subs — Green, Harvey, Sherwood, Dixon.

Score by periods:

ELK GARDEN	12	15	21	40
BAYARD	12	35	44	60

Officials — Stanislawczyk & Patterson.

Fort Ashby Wins, 98-50

Fort Ashby High's Eagles soared to a 98-50 victory last night on the home boards, flogging Capon Bridge in a Potomac Valley Conference game to even their record at 3-3. Capon Bridge has won four and lost two.

Three Fort Ashby players tallied 58 points with Bill Price garnering 19. Gary Unstot 21 and Glen Pyles 18. High man for Capon Bridge was Gary Wolford with 16 markers.

The game was rough with 52 personals being called and five players exiting on fouls. They were Pyles, Tim Adams and John Tipping of Fort Ashby and Loy Emmart and Gary Griggs of Capon Bridge.

The Fort Ashby Jayvees won the preliminary game, 71-29.

Fort Ashby	G	F	GF	T
Price f	8	3- 4	1	19
Unstot f	7	7-13	1	21
Pyles c	6	6- 8	5	18
Hershberger g	3	1- 1	1	7
Steed g	4	1- 2	3	9
Adams f	2	1- 2	5	5
Harper f	2	0- 0	1	4
Anderson c	1	3- 4	2	5
Tipping g	0	0- 0	5	0
Dayton g	4	0- 0	2	8
Wasson g	0	2- 2	2	2
Totals	37	24-36	28	98
Capon Bridge	G	F	GF	T
Northcraft f	2	1- 2	2	5
Emmart f	2	6-13	5	10
Whitacre c	3	2- 5	4	8
Wolford g	8	0- 2	4	16
Alkire g	1	1- 7	2	3
Griggs g	0	5- 7	5	5
Slonaker f	0	3- 6	2	3
Thorne g	0	0- 1	1	0
Totals	16	18-43	25	50

Score by periods:

FORT ASHBY	21	47	73	98
CAPON BRIDGE	10	23	36	50

Officials — Elliott & J. Roby.

Pair Of Games Slated Tonight

Two high school basketball games are on a slim schedule tonight, most teams being idle for the holiday period.

Elk Garden, which lost last night to Bayard, will try to get back on the winning trail tonight at Circleville in a Potomac Valley Conference game. South Hagerstown's Rebels travel east to meet Northwestern. High in a non-conference game.

Colts, Savages Tied For First

The Colts stopped Savages to tie for the lead in the Allegany Rifle League and Remingtons took the measure of Winchesters in the last loop matches until after the holidays. Firing was on the range of the Fort Cumberland Rifle Club.

On Saturday the teams will compete in a novelty match, shooting at 50 feet with targets reversed. Prizes will be awarded.

STANDINGS

	W	L		W	L
Savages	6	2	Remingtons	3	5
Colts	6	2	Winchesters	1	7

COLTS

Shooters	Prone	Kneel	Sit	Stand	Tot.
Brown	84	47	43	79	253
Broadwater	89	40	44	77	250
L. Caldwell	84	40	40	71	235
Morris	83	38	45	61	227
Total					987

Also fired—Harvey, Dennison.

SAVAGES

Shooters	Prone	Kneel	Sit	Stand	Tot.
C. Caldwell	96	43	43	70	252
Phleffer	90	41	44	74	249
Wineland	94	26	31	82	235
Strong	86	31	41	52	210
Total					946

Also fired—Brenum, Whetzel.

REMINGTON

Shooters	Prone	Kneel	Sit	Stand	Tot.
Fulk	93	44	46	79	262
Wright	96	42	46	66	250
McKenzie	97	33	40	72	242
Valentine	91	41	42	65	239
Total					993

Also fired—Caldwalder, Grimes.

WINCHESTERS

Shooters	Prone	Kneel	Sit	Stand	Tot.
Cody	100	37	41	77	238
Walker	86	4-	45	67	239
Crabes	90	43	42	53	228
Rice	79	40-	39	67	225
Total					950

Also fired—Williams.

Bruce Bows To Northern

Northern High's Huskies built up a 21-point halftime lead, then coasted to an 81-61 victory over Bruce last night at Accident to atone for an earlier defeat.

The triumph was the fifth for coach Lilburn Brown's quintet and its fourth in a row. Bruce has a 2-2 mark for the year.

George Patton paced the Huskies' victory with 31 points on 14 goals and 3 of 6 free throws before fouling out with four minutes to play. Dick Spear chipped in with 23 markers for the winners. High man for Bruce was Bill Willison with 27 tallies.

In the preliminary game Bruce Jayvees defeated the Northern Jayvees, 30-23.

Bruce	G	F	GF	T
Wilson f	1	0- 1	3	2
Kalbaugh f	5	4- 7	0	14
Beard c	4	0- 1	1	8
Willison g	11	5- 6	3	27
Gore g	4	2- 2	3	10
Price f	0	0- 0	2	0
R. L. Wilson g	0	0- 0	2	0
Totals	25	11-17	14	61
Northern	G	F	FF	T
Strauss f	0	3- 3	2	3
Patton f	14	3- 6	5	31
Spear c	10	3- 3	5	23
Hetrick g	0	0- 2	3	16
Long g	3	0- 2	1	6
McGraw f	0	0- 1	0	0
Totals	36	9-17	14	81

Non-scoring subs — Lowry.

Score by periods:

BRUCE	16	26	46	61
NORTHERN	23	47	59	81

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Glenn Davis, Ohio State track star, holds the world and Olympic records for the 400-meter hurdles.

Lt. Pepper Rodgers, coach of the Air Force Academy's offensive backs, formerly quarterbacked Georgia Tech.

Capt. John Ignarski, interior line coach at the Air Force Academy, was a standout guard at Kentucky.

College Cage Ratings

AP POLL

The top ten teams in the Associated Press' weekly basketball poll, with won-lost records through December 20 in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Kentucky (8-0)	1,443
2. Cincinnati (5-0)	1,415
3. North Carolina (5-0)	1,076
4. Kansas State (6-1)	831
5. West Virginia (7-2)	597
6. North Carolina St. (6-1)	581
7. Mississippi State (7-0)	563
8. Auburn (5-0)	451
9. Michigan State (4-0)	403
10. Xavier (5-0)	376

Second ten: Tennessee 235; Northwestern 209; Bradley 181; California 52; Villanova 44; St. Louis 41; Marquette 39; Memphis State 37; Washington 33; Dayton 34.

UPI POLL

The United Press International major college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through December 20 in parentheses).

Team	Points
1. Cincinnati (25) (5-0)	339
2. Kentucky (2) (8-0)	306
3. Kansas St. (2) (6-1)	238
4. Michigan St. (4-0)	186
5. North Carolina (5-0)	148
6. North Carolina St. (6-1)	129
7. West Virginia (7-2)	102
8. Xavier (Ohio) (5-0)	66
9. Auburn (5-0)	55
10. (Tie) California (5-1)	47
10. (Tie) Northwestern (4-1)	47

Second ten teams—12, Bradley, 46; 13, Texas Christian, 41; 14, Mississippi State, 37; 15, St. John's N. Y., 15; 16, Purdue, 14; 17, St. Bonaventure, 13; 18 (tie), Washington and Utah, 11 each; 20, St. Joseph's (Pa.), 9; 21, Indiana, 8.

College Basketball

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Connecticut 75, Georgetown (D.C.) 68
Pace 74, Bloomfield (N. J.) 72
Georgia Tech 110, Wyoming 78
Memphis State 96, Toronto 52
New Orleans Loyola 83, Centenary 74 (ot)
Spring Hill 87, Mississippi College 81
La Tech 90, Ky Wesleyan 76
Christian Brothers (Memphis) 75, Northeast Louisiana 70
Baylor at Vanderbilt, cancelled
Marquette 86, Xavier (Ohio) 71
Northwestern 75, Washington 69
Minnesota 72, Stanford 61
Ohio State 92, Utah 69
Detroit 101, Delaware 71
Lawrence Tech 88, North Central (Ill.) 80
Oakland City 82, Huntington 73
Western Illinois 94, Texas Southern 87
Texas Western 75, Missouri 71
Oklahoma 57, New Mexico A&M 52
Okla. State 66, Southern California 54
Rice 81, New Mexico 69
Arizona State Univ. 79, Los Angeles Loyola 46
Idaho State 71, Arizona 51
Brigham Young 72, St. Mary's (Calif.) 67
Oregon 70, Montana 69
Linfield (Ore.) 71, Western Washington 49

W. Va. Basketball

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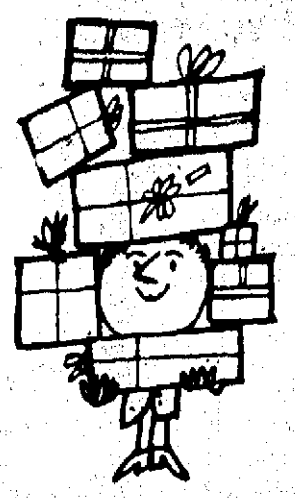

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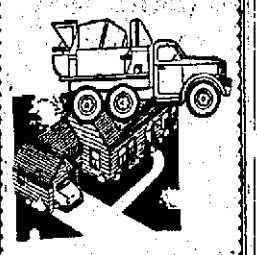

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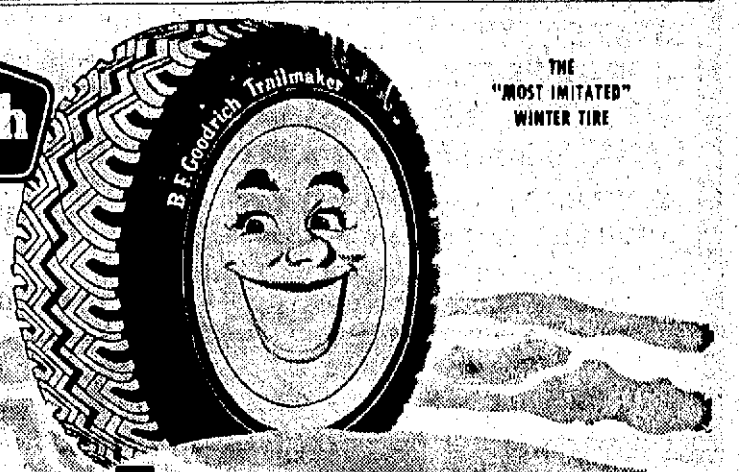

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KDKA, Pittsburgh, Channel 2
WSVA, Harrisonburg, Channel 3
WJAC, Johnstown, Channel 6
WFBG, Altoona, Channel 10

TUESDAY

Time	Program	Cable	Channel
5:00	2-Big Payoff	3	
	3-Beat Clock	7	
	4-Today Is Ours	4	
	5-Film Time	5	
	6-Today Is Ours	2	
	Big Payoff	2	
	Today Is Ours	6	
	Big Payoff	10	
5:30	2-Your Verdict	2	
	3-Quiz Show	7	
	4-These Roots	4	
	5-Grampa Place	5	
	6-These Roots	3	
	Your Verdict	2	
	These Roots	6	
	News	10	
6:00	2-Brighter Day	2	
	3-Bandstand	7	
	4-Queen for Day	4	
	5-Pick Temple	5	
	6-Cartoons	3	
	Brighter Day	2	
	Queen For Day	6	
	Bandstand	10	
6:15	2-Secret Storm	2	
	6-Secret Storm	3	
	Secret Storm	2	
6:30	2-Edge of Nite	2	
	4-County Fair	4	
	6-Edge of Nite	3	
	Cartoons	2	
	County Fair	6	
6:50	2-Early Show	2	
	4-Susie	4	
	5-Mill Grant	5	
	6-Your Price	3	
	Early Show	2	
	Show Time	6	
7:30	2-Mickey Mouse	7	
	4-Burns, Allen	4	
	6-Cartoons	3	
	Cartoons	6	
	Mickey Mouse	10	
8:00	2-Adventure	7	
	4-Cartoons	4	
	5-News	2	
	Sports	6	
	Peepee	10	
8:15	2-News	5	
	6-Showcase	3	
	News	6	
	Sports	10	
8:30	2-Spotlite	2	
	3-Amos & Andy	7	
	4-News, Weather	4	
	5-Cartoons	5	
	6-News	3	
	Bill Hickok	3	
	Headlines	6	
	News	10	
8:45	2-Edwards News	2	
	4-NBC News	4	
	Edwards News	2	
	News	10	
9:00	2-Film Time	2	
	3-News, Sports	7	
	4-Your Request	4	
	5-Gangbusters	5	
	6-Police Patrol	3	
	News, Weather	2	
	The Nelsons	6	
	Mama	10	
9:15	3-Daily News	7	
	News	2	
9:30	3-Sugarfoot	7	
	4-Dragnet	4	
	5-Detective	5	
	6-The Texan	3	
	Decoy	2	
	Dragnet	6	
	Sugarfoot	10	
10:00	4-Gobel-Fisher	4	
	5-Movietime	5	
	6-Californians	3	
	Sea Hunt	2	
	Gobel-Fisher	6	
10:30	2-Tell Truth	9	
	3-Wyatt Earp		
	6-Wyatt Earp	10	
	Tell Truth	2	
	Tell Truth	2	
11:00	2-Art Godfrey	2	
	3-Rifleman	7	
	4-George Burns	4	
	6-Rifleman	10	
	Godfrey	2	
	Godfrey	2	
	George Burns	6	
11:30	2-Red Skelton	2	
	3-Naked City	7	
	4-Cummings	4	
	5-Millionaire	5	
	6-Skelton	10	
	Skelton	2	
	Skelton	2	
	Cummings	6	
12:00	2-Garry Moore	2	
	3-Sea Hunt	7	
	4-Californians	4	
	5-Mr. D. A.	5	
	6-Garry Moore	10	
	Garry Moore	2	
	Garry Moore	2	
	Californians	6	
12:30	3-John Daly	7	
	4-Spillane	4	
	5-Legionaire	5	
	Hitchcock	6	
1:00	2-News	2	
	3-Short Show	7	
	4-News	4	
	5-News, Film	5	
	6-News	10	
	News	2	
	News	2	
	News	6	
1:15	2-Late Show	2	
	6-Movietime	10	
	Movietime	2	
	Paar Show	3	
	Bowling	6	
1:30	3-Story Time	7	
	4-Paar Show	4	
1:00	Swing Shift	3	

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United Press International

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, dated the 9th day of September, 1958, in a cause therein pending in which Margaret Lindner, widow, et al., were plaintiffs and Catherine G. Shuck, widow, et al., were defendants, the same being No. 25,247 Equity, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1959,
AT 11:00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

on the premises at 34 Bedford Street, Cumberland, Maryland, all the right, title and interest of all the parties to said cause in and to the following described parcel of land:

All that lot or parcel of ground situate and being in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, known and designated as Lot No. 2 upon plat "A" filed in No. 1578 Equity in the Circuit Court for Allegany County and described as follows:

BEGINNING for the same on Bridge (now Mill or Bedford Street) in Cumberland, at the center of the dividing wall of brick houses on Lot No. 1 and this lot, and running with said Street South 63-¼° West 19-¾ feet to the center of the dividing wall of the brick houses on this lot and lot No. 3; then with the center of this said wall North 22° West 32 feet to the back of said houses, then North 32° West 64 feet to the 10-foot alley running from the mill race to the main alley (running from Bridge to Centre Streets) and with said ten-foot alley North 69° East 11 feet to the end of the third line of lot No. 1 and with said third line reversed South 36-½° East 63 feet to the back of the center of the dividing wall between the brick houses on the lot hereby intended to be conveyed and Lot No. 1, then with the center of said division wall, South 29° East 32-½ feet to the beginning on said Bridge Street.

It being also the same property conveyed by Charles G. Watson and William A. Gunter, Trustees, to William L. Lindner, Mary A. Lindner, Josephine Rice, Gretchen L. Fletcher and Catherine G. Shuck by deed dated August 29, 1933, and recorded in Liber 170, folio 13.

The above parcel of land is improved by a three-story brick dwelling containing storeroom and two other rooms on the first floor; three rooms and bathroom on second floor; and two rooms on third floor.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

WILLIAM A. GUNTER
EDWARD J. RYAN
TRUSTEES
Adv. T—Dec. 16-23-30—Jan. 6

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Frederic W. Eiler late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 12th day of June, 1959. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 12th day of December, 1958.

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CUMBERLAND, MD.
Adv. T—Dec. 16-23-30—Jan. 6.

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Glenn Foster Nelson, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.

Ordered this 5th day of December, 1958, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale of Real Estate made by John M. Robb, Administrator of Glenn Foster Nelson, late of said County and State, deceased, and reported to the Orphans' Court on this 5th day of December, 1958 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of January, 1959, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 29th day of December, 1958.

The report states the amount of sale to be $325.00.

Judges of the Orphans' Court.
William C. Abbott
J. French Van Meter
Hugh Stevenson
True Copy
Test: A Charles Stewart,
Register of Wills
Adv. T—Dec. 9-16-23.

MECHANIC'S LIEN SALE

Under and by virtue of Section 43 of Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1951 Edition), I will sell at public auction for labor, material, or/and lawful charges, the following vehicle:

1953 Model, Chevrolet, 4-door Sedan, Blue with White Top, Serial No. C53F-124658, Motor No. LAA-880153, 6-cylinder; owner Eugene McCutcheon, R. F. D. No. 1, Martin's Ferry, Ohio; on Wednesday, January 7, 1959, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at my place of business in Flintstone, Allegany County, Maryland. The lienor reserves the right to reject any and all bids. RUSSELL O. DOLLY, t/a., Dolly's Garage, Flintstone, Maryland.
Adv. T—Dec. 23-30.

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Population Expert Says Red China's 'Huge Zoo'

By PETER T. SUM

HONG KONG (UPI) — A noted Indian population expert said today Communist China is a "huge zoo."

Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, who recently completed a six-week tour of Communist China conducting research on Red China's economic, social and academic life, said everyone on the China mainland was like an animal doing what he was told to do.

The one-time director of the Demographic Research Institute of the United Nations Economic and Social Council declared that the Chinese are sacrificing their personal freedom for China. Demography concerns the statistics of birth and death rates and other figures on population.

Chandrasekhar said he toured China not as an Indian official and he was not a guest of the Communist government.

The American-educated statistician said he had visited 12 major Chinese cities and four newly established people's communes, and his impression of the mainland was that "I can almost think of 30 million Chinese troops goose-stepping and China will become the Prussia of Asia."

He said the Communists could achieve this if they continued the present pace of their national reconstruction and if China's birth rates continued to add at an annual rate of between 13 and 14 million to the present 650 million people who are living on the mainland.

Although the Communists assured him that the huge population was really no problem to the Peiping government, Chandrasekhar said he thought life in Communist China could be better if there were fewer people.

He said Communist officials told him however, that "China is underpopulated."

He added the Communists had claimed that "China has lots of virgin land and uncultivated soil to feed and clothe a population double its present size."

Of the communes, Chandrasekhar said while the basic needs of life were assured, the communal life has wiped away all traces of traditional Chineso family life.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland letters Testamentary on the estate of Isabelle Felker late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 12th day of June, 1959. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1958.

RAYMOND LAWSON FELKER,
Executor,
c/o William Somerville,
1 Greene St.,
Cumberland, Md.
Adv.—T-Dec. 16-23-30-Jan. 6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Isabella A. Morgan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 5th day of June, 1959. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1958.

John A. Retallick,
Administrator,
Route 1, Box 220,
Frostburg, Md.
Adv. T—Dec. 9-16-23-30.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Matter of the Sale of Real Estate of Jennie Yakseitch, John M. Robb, Administrator vs. Unknown Heirs of Jennie Yakseitch, Estate No. 5815, in the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Md.

The object of this proceeding is to procure appointment of a Trustee to make sale of the real estate of Jennie Yakseitch, as hereinafter described, for the purpose of paying debts and settling her estate. The Petition states that Jennie Yakseitch, late of Allegany County, Maryland, departed this life, intestate, on May 27, 1958, having no personal estate, but seized and possessed of a parcel of real estate, improved by a small frame dwelling, known as No. 313 Avirett Avenue, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, it being that property conveyed to Jennie Yakseitch et ux by Earl E. Manges, Trustee, by deed dated February 28, 1950, and recorded in Liber 228, folio 247, one of the land records of Allegany County, Maryland; that there are no known heirs of said Jennie Yakseitch; That the petitioner, representing the largest creditor, has applied for and been granted letters of administration on said estate, and has duly qualified by filing an approved bond; and that there are no personal assets in said estate with which to pay the claims of creditors of said estate, and it is therefore necessary to sell said real estate in order to meet said claims.

It is thereupon, by the Orphans' Court for Allegany County, Maryland, ordered this 5th day of December, 1958, that John M. Robb, administrator of the estate of Jennie Yakseitch, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some daily newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, once a week for four successive weeks, before the 5th day of January, 1959, give notice to the unknown heirs of the late Jennie Yakseitch, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 8th day of January, 1959, to show cause, if any they may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

William C. Abbott
J. French Van Meter
Hugh Stevenson
JUDGES

True Copy
Test: A. Charles Stewart,
Register of Wills
Adv. T—Dec. 9-16-23-30.

West Virginia Farms Show Output Gains

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—West Virginia farmers produced $56,440,000 worth of crops during 1958, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service said today.

The service said the cash value of farm production was 11 per cent higher than the previous year and resulted from the fact that 9,000 more acres were harvested this year than in 1957.

West Virginia farmers harvested 944,300 acres in 1958.

The service said the growing season was good for all crops except potatoes and oats and some yields set new records.

Unusually high yields were turned in for corn grown on hillside fields. They made up for losses occurring in bottom fields flooded by high streams in the early spring. The average yield per acre of 55 bushels is a new record.

The wheat crop was harvested from 28,000 acres for a total of 770,000 bushels, the second lowest production of record. However, yields per acre averaged 27.5 bushels, a new high for the state.

Barley production was up 19 per cent at 494,000 bushels and oats were harvested from 27,000 acres, down 7,000 acres from 1957 and the smallest acreages of those crops ever harvested in the state.

Buckwheat production was 29 per cent above the 1957 total at 72,000 bushels.

Irish potato production was 2 per cent below last year with wet weather in the early spring causing considerable rotting in the ground.

Tobacco yields averaged 175 pounds more per acre than in 1957 and the total production is estimated at 3,680,000 pounds, a 12 per cent increase over the previous year.

The commercial apple crop was 8 per cent higher than 1957 at 5,400,000 bushels and peach production amounted to 840,000 bushels.

Knights Set Yule Party

The annual Christmas service of Antioch Commandery 6, Knights Templar, will be held Christmas at 11 a. m. in the Masonic Temple.

The address will be given by Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, who will also deliver the invocation and benediction.

The service, which will be open to the public, is being prepared under the direction of Past Commanders, Grant A. Wiebel, James C. Watkins and Alvin O. Cook and Sir Knight L. Roy Kimes.

The welcoming address will be given by Commander Joseph Davis. Captain General Ringler will read General Order 1 from Elrabil A. Schaub, right eminent grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Maryland, calling all constituent commanderies to "assemble and pay homage to Our Lord and Savior."

A toast will be given by Commander Davis to Sir Knight Loius Henry Wieber, most eminent grand master, with the response by Generalissimo Ralph O. Shipley.

Toasts will also be given to the American Flag, to Grand Commander Schaub, to the grand master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to York Rite Capitular Masonry, and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to all departed sir knights.

Group Urges New School

FAIRMONT, W. Va. (UPI)—A fire safety committee has recommended that 50-year-old Fairmont Junior High School be replaced with a new building as soon as possible.

The committee said after an inspection that conditions were hazardous at the school.

Marion County School Supt. J. J. Straight said the committee's recommendations would be given a sympathetic hearing and action taken immediately.

Among the immediate safety precautions urged by the committee were "the installation of a sprinkler system, eliminate use of the third floor for school rooms, install panic locks on all exit doors and keep in operative condition, replace badly worn stair treads on stairways and establish fire drills consistent with state regulations."

Lights Turned On Yule Tree In Ridgeley

Mayor Charles H. Fryer of Ridgeley last night officiated at the tree-lighting ceremony at the corner of Potomac Street and Third Avenue.

William C. Knieriem, commander of Knobley Mountain Post 136, American Legion, was master of ceremonies. Rev. Harold L. May, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, gave invocation, and benediction was given by Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Santa Claus put in his appearance and treated the children to popcorn balls, candy and oranges. There was appropriate Christmas music during the program.

Participating organizations which made the program possible included the American Legion post, the volunteer fire company, Lions Club and the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, and the Legion auxiliary unit.

In charge of arrangements were John B. Falford, child welfare officer of the Legion post; Roland Showers Sr., service officer, and Commander Knieriem.

Woman In Need Requests Basket Go To Another

BALTIMORE (AP) — Every Christmas season each Baltimore police district distributes several hundred charity baskets to the needy.

Before the foodstuffs—and toys if there are children in the family—are delivered, police check to see if there is actual need and recipients are notified in advance they will receive the baskets.

Yesterday, Eastern District police received a letter from a woman deemed worthy of Christmas aid. The woman is so crippled with arthritis, her daughter had to write the letter.

"She has heard of families less fortunate than she and requests that you give the basket to a more needy family," the daughter wrote.

"She appreciates the kindness and throughtfulness of the officers in providing for the needy and only people like you never let one forget there is a Santa Claus.

"May God bless your generous heart."

Sgt. Barond Goodhues said it was the first time in his seven years with the project that such a letter has been received.

Card Results In Apology

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—State Institution Commissioner Harold E. Neely apologized today to a Huntington man who received a Christmas card from condemned slayer Elmer D. Bruner saying "I hope your conscience is as clear as mine."

Bruner, whose execution for the murder of Mrs. Ruby Miller has been postponed pending a U. S. Supreme Court appeal, sent the card from Moundsville Penitentiary to a member of the jury that convicted him. The juror's wife immediately complained to Cabell County authorities.

Neely said that all out - going mail from penitentiary inmates is read for censorship purposes "but apparently with the rush of Christmas cards and letters, Bruner's card apparently wasn't read as carefully as it should have been."

"We recognize our error and are sorry for it," he said.

W.Va. Penitentiary Will Give Treat To Inmates

By BILL BARRETT
United Press International

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UPI)—Inside the Statehouse:

A mixup in assignments almost caused a proposed meeting of the Democratic steering committee and Gov. Cecil H. Underwood to be called off last week.

Underwood told newsmen he had read he was supposed to meet with the Democratic lawmakers Friday, but the day wore on with no invitation.

The governor departed for a noon appearance at a Charleston civic club meeting. A call for an appointment was received in his office from the steering committee a short time later.

Hastily, the governor's secretary rearranged the afternoon scheduled to allow time for the meeting.

Red-faced members of the committee said each had thought another was handling details of the appointment, but when noon came and the governor did not show up, a call was put in to his office.

Inmates of the Moundsville State Penitentiary each will get a box full of cookies and candy for Christmas this week.

Two church women groups recently contacted Warden Don Adams and offered to provide the foodstuffs.

They made the offer after a prison choir had made several appearances in the area.

The women agreed to bake a pound of cookies and a pound of candies for each of the inmates.

State Public Institutions Commissioner Harold E. Neely said last Friday his Christmas was already complete.

"I attended the Christmas party at the Childrens Home at Elkins on Thursday night and what I saw made my holiday complete," Neely declared. "You've got to see something like that to appreciate what you've got and how fortunate you are."

The Elkins Kiwanis club sponsors the annual Christmas party for the children, some of whom are orphans and others who are cared for by the state because their families are not able to afford proper care.

"They are having a better Christmas up there than you would think," Neely said. "They've invited me back for Christmas dinner and told me not to worry 'cause they would have plenty to eat."

Neely had to decline the invitation so he could stay at home with his family in Hinton on the holiday.

Renovation of a section of the Senate Cler 's office has been underway the past week. It is being constructed in a "pen" within the large office normally devoted to stenographers.

The area will be used by persons who are working on the digest and preparation of bills to be considered by the Senate.

Two large Christmas trees were among several put up in the Statehouse area during the week. The two biggest though are for viewing by the public.

One was put in the fountain in the circle on the north side of the main building. The other was placed in the rotunda beneath the dome on the inside.

A tape recorder has been set up in the rotunda to provide Christmas music for those in the vicinity.

Steel Furnace Output Record

WEIRTON, W. Va. (UPI)—The No. 1 furnace of Weirton Steel Co. set a new tap-to-tap world's record for the production of ingot steel in a stationary open hearth, it was announced today.

A. J. BERDIS, president of the National Steel Corp. subsidiary, said the No. 1 furnace averaged 104.94 tons per hour, tap-to-tap, when the furnace was tapped at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 19. The furnace turned out 585.9 tons of ingot steel in 5 hours, 35 minutes to set a new production record in the steel industry.

Moonshiner Market Hit By Weather

BALTIMORE (AP) — Tipplers seeking a seasonal glow from moonshine liquor are dreaming of a warm Christmas.

At least, cold weather apparently has frozen the moonshine market just when holiday demands are high.

Frank J. Sweeney, a federal tax-unit supervisor, said since cold weather set in his office has seized about a half dozen stills—far below the usual number.

"We find violators who have failed to protect their mash from a sudden cold are left with unfermented stuff," Sweeney said.

Old hands at making whisky, Sweeney said, will move operations under cover during freezing weather to promote fermentation. And some commercial violators inject steam into mash to keep it warm.

Snow in Southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore has made it difficult for both investigator and violator, Sweeney said.

He said moonshiners won't visit a still site when they may leave tracks in the snow. But revenue agents are hampered too, because they can't visit the still ahead of time and make plans for a raid.

Life Threats Under Probe

SUMMERSVILLE, W. Va. (UPI)—State Police today were investigating two alleged threats against the life of Jack Waters, secretary of the newly - formed West Virginia Assn. of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Waters said employes at his mortuary here received two threatening telephone calls Saturday while he was absent.

The first caller reportedly told an employe "there is going to be serious business if Waters continues to listen to that crowd down in Charleston." Another caller later in the day was quoted as saying "if any more casket prices appear in the newspaper, Waters is apt to get himself killed."

"This is a crazy thing," Waters said. "It doesn't make sense that something like that would result from the dispute over advertising."

Waters' group is planning to ask the 1959 Legislature to do away with a state regulation which forbids price advertising by morticians.

Allegany Class Sets Reunion Next Summer

The Class of 1939 of Allegany High School has selected committees to arrange its reunion next summer.

Robert Mathews is serving as general chairman of the affair.

LaVale Group Lists Winners Yule Contest

The LaVale Century Club has announced winners in the Christmas decoration contest.

Mrs. Thomas Gilchrist was chairman of the contest, which was held for members only.

First prize was won by Mrs. W. Ardell Haines. Her doorway was decorated with a Christmas corsage of evergreens with ornaments attached like flowers. The decoration was complete with ribbon, net, corsage pin and greeting card.

Honorable mention was awarded to Mrs. William Barger, Mrs. Albert Tosh and Mrs. John Stark.

Mrs. Barger had her doorway decorated with a tree - shaped ornament covered with gilded cones and nuts. Mrs. Tosh's door was decorated as a Christmas present complete with red ribbon and edged with greens.

Mrs. Stark had the panes in her door filled with red paper, and in each pane she had a Christmas symbol made of foil.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Ethel Bruce, Theodore Foote and Mrs. Beverly Scarlett.

America Junior 'Miss' Will Be Named In March

MOBILE, Ala. (UPI) — Teen-aged beauties from as far off as Alaska, Arizona, South Dakota and Maine will vie for the title "America's Junior Miss" here March 4-7.

Alabama Gov. - elect John Patterson announced today he will invite governors from the 40 states sending contestants to be guest of the state of Alabama and make their headquarters at one of the plushest resort hotels on the Gulf Coast.

Contest officials said 25 states already have announced plans to enter and at least 15 other states have indicated interest in the contest.

The states definitely planning to participate included Ohio, West Virginia.

West Virginia had the winner last year. She was Phyllis Ann Whitenack, of Bluefield, a green-eyed blonde who is using her $5,000 first - prize scholarship to study at Queens College, U. C.

The contest, sponsored by the Mobile Junior Chamber of Commerce to give recognition to talent and beauty among the nation's secondary schools, provides that contestants must not be over 17 years old and must be accredited high school seniors.

Lewis Replaces Martin On Eddie Fisher Show

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Comedian Jerry Lewis will appear on the Eddie Fisher television show tonight in place of his former partner Dean Martin, who walked out in a salary hassle. Lewis agreed to fill in, without charge, after Martin backed out on the eve of the show.

Barber Shops Open

Union barber shops of Local 314 in Cumberland and Frostburg will be open all day tomorrow, according to Frank Greco, president.

Produce "Baby" Car

LONDON (UPI)—Russia is producing a new, four-passenger plastic "baby" car that will make about 45 miles to the gallon, Moscow Radio reported today.

'Ranger' Called

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Short Shots: NBC-TV's "Goodyear Theater" ground out a serviceable trick ending piece Monday night called "Curtain Call." It was a thing about an actor who was given a bad review and proceeded to go gunning for the critic. The actor was played by Jackie Cooper and if you think I'm going to give him a bad review, you're crazy—for all I know, he's still got the gun.

CBS-TV's "Father Knows Best" Monday night was heartwarming. NBC-TV's "Restless Gun" was heartwarming, too. CBS - TV's "Danny Thomas Show" also was heartwarming. And if I see one more heartwarming show this season, I'll wind up with heartburn.

The Channel Swim: NBC-TV will bury the nighttime version of "Tic Tac Dough" early next month and replace it with "Buckskin." "Northwest Passage" will be shifted into the "Buckskin" spot and a new show, "Buddy Bregman's Music Shop" moved into the old "Northwest Passage" time period.

NBC-TV will repeat the Bob Hope Moscow show on Jan. 25. . . on Jan. 25, a new show, "Jackpot Bowling," will replace the NBC-TV Friday night fights. NBC-TV will resume its "Wisdom" series on Feb. 8 with anthropologist Margaret Mead.

Frank Sinatra will guest on Bing Crosby's next ABC-TV special on March 2. BARRY Wood is stepping out as producer of the CBS-TV "Jimmy Dean Show" to produce the test film for a new CBS-TV musical half-hour, "A Song A Minute". ABC-TV is changing the title of its evening series, "A Day In Court," to "Accused."

The United Nations singers have been booked into NBC-TV's "County Fair" Christmas Day. NBC-TV will use a new lightweight experimental color system mounted in a helicopter when it beams out the Tournament of Roses Parade on Jan. 1. Coleman Hawkins, Roy Eldridge and Jo Jones have been added to the CBS-TV All-Star Jazz Show Jan. 7.

Jacoby On Bridge

Part Score Disasterous

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

West lost no time opening his singleton spade against the doubled three-heart contract. East took his ace and returned his singleton diamond to West.

NORTH 23
♠ K 10 6
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q J 8 4

WEST
♠ 2
♥ K 10
♦ A J 9 5 2
♣ K 9 5 3 2

EAST
♠ A J 9 7 5 4
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 7
♣ A 8 7

SOUTH (D)
♠ Q 8 3
♥ A J 9 6 4
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 10

No one vulnerable.
North-South 60 on score.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 N.T.	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 ♦	Double	3 ♥	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—♠ 2

West took his ace and three diamond ruffs and two spade ruffs followed. The defense still had to make a club trick so South was down 700.

South did not think much of North's two no-trump bid and told him so. South contended that North had a bare six points and the flattest possible distribution and should simply have let East play two spades. As South pointed out, two spades was only a part score.

North admitted his bid was bad. He said, "Our 60 part score intrigued me and I hoped that I could get away with two no-trump. But where did you dig up that three-diamond bid?"

Needless to say, South had no answer to that question. He did not like two no-trump, but his partner wasn't doubled there and if he were, South's three spades to the queen would be valuable help for whatever North held in that suit. No one knows what would have happened if South had passed two no-trump. We do know what happened when South ran out of two no-trump.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
?			

You, South, hold:
♠ K J 6 5 ♥ 2 ♦ A 7 6 ♣ K J 10 7 6
What do you do?

A—Bid four spades. You have very good spades and distribution.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ A 10 3 ♥ 6 2 ♦ K 6 5 ♣ A K J 9 4
What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

WeekSew-Thrifty

4756
SIZES 12–20; 40
by Anne Adams

Basic beauty—the star of your 1959 wardrobe! All three sleeve versions of this shirtwaist are sew-easy. Choose cotton or crepe for daytime wear; glamorous silks for dressup. Tomorrow's pattern: Half-size dress.

Printed Pattern 4756: Misses' Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40. Size 16 takes 3⅛ yards 39-inch fabric.

Printed directions on each pattern part. Easier, accurate.

Send FIFTY CENTS in coins for this pattern—add 10 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to Anne Adams, care of The Evening Times, 42 Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS with ZONE, SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.

During his career, Napoleon controlled France, parts of Italy, Russia, Prussia, the Netherlands, Spain and Portugal.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

Your Horoscope

Look in the section in which your birthday comes, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Wednesday, December 24, 1958

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—A somewhat mixed day. Review your schedule carefully to eliminate waste of time and energy. Then proceed firmly but conservatively. Be patient, thoughtful.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus)—Your planets, mildly friendly, encourage personal attainment if you manage the day's affairs wisely and with an eye to future results. Sound, wholesome, useful activities and interests favored.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—On smart management and astute cooperation with the right forces will depend your accomplishments now. The influences are not overly generous, but substantial interests and domestic affairs are honored.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—The Moon, Saturn and Uranus are well-aspected. Delicate and artistic matters, professions requiring finesse and skill are encouraged now. Home, daily duties difficult work, industrial trades also honored.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—Be conscientious, thorough and patient if you wish to achieve satisfactorily today. The influences are more favorable than otherwise. Show your skill for management.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—Proper allocation of tasks will help a great deal on this off-again, on-again type of day. Some things will run much more smoothly than others. Patience!

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—More favorable aspects than for most today but you will have dealings with others that may call for extra fortitude, forebearance. Be careful, confident; you can achieve a great deal.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—Your attitude, manner and determination will turn this day into a success or leave it defective—as YOU direct. Don't allow trifles to upset you.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius)—It won't be nearly as difficult as it seems to be steadfastly determined and to achieve in essential matters now. YOUR day can be a fine one.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn)—Fine planetary influences should stimulate your best efforts now. You can achieve much that is constructive, but do be careful about details.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius)—Maintain an even pace, don't worry, and you can go about your affairs with less strain, fewer errors. Accept setbacks in a philosophical way.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—You may be obliged to change tactics, even a few opinions. Do what is reasonable and rightly put to you. Don't doubt success because of previous mistakes. Forward!

YOU BORN TODAY have a variety of skills which you should develop and use daily. Your direct approach to a matter is admirable; but try not to be too blunt. You may be a good talker but, remember, listening is important, too. You abhor duplicity, untruthfulness; can excell as an organizer. Your intuition and insight can attain quick results, if you avoid rash action. Birthdate of: Matthew Arnold, poet, critic.

(King Features Inc.)

Action Asked On Drainage

Harry Yeager, 520 Regina Avenue, yesterday complained to the Mayor and Council about delay in repairing a drainage condition.

Yeager said that he had followed the request of Streets Commissioner John J. Long and had filed a written complaint July 13 about the drainage condition of an alley between Regina and Conrad Avenues. When hard rains come the water runs into his yard, he said. There should be a gutter through the alley, Yeager declared.

The commissioner promised to look into the situation.

C. L. Brotemarkle, assistant superintendent of the water supply, filed a report with the Mayor and City Council showing 80,800,000 gallons of water consumed in the week ending December 21. That is an average of 11,542,000 gallons a day, compared with 12,124,000 gallons daily at the same time last year.

Lucas Files Appeal On Zoning Board Rule

The appeal to Allegany County Circuit Court of the recent LaVale Zoning Board decision was taken by Harry L. Lucas and Dorothy E. Lucas, his wife, who own the property in question at 926 National Highway.

At stake in the decision was a application from the Rish Equipment Company, Bluefield, W. Va., for a use and occupancy permit at the 926 National Highway location.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas filed the appeal as aggrieved parties to th decision which denied the Rish Company a new non-conforming use of the National Highway premises. The appellants, who have operated a truck sales and service business at the location for 12 years, said they had planned to sell the property to Rish for $55,000.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

CARNIVAL — By Dick Turner

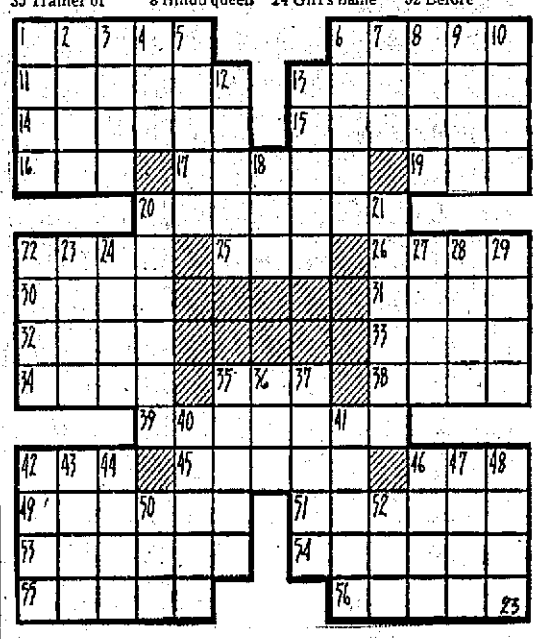
"Don't I look as if I'm being 'taken care of,' young man?"

Bible Story

ACROSS
1 Founder of Christianity
6 —— wise men came to adore the Infant Child
11 Click-beetle
13 Cyprinoid fishes
14 Tearful
15 Coagulating enzyme
16 Mariner's direction
17 City in Michigan
19 Anger
20 Means
22 Resting
25 Female saint (ab.)
26 Hebrew month
30 Alms
31 Mud
32 Handle
33 Soviet river
34 Repast
35 Trainer of Samuel (Bib.)
38 Lampreys
39 Diverse
42 King of Judah (Bib.)
45 Requisite
46 Pronoun
49 Sister of Leah (Bib.)
51 Seesaw
53 Changes
54 Mistakes
55 Beginning
56 Pester

DOWN
1 Christ was called "King of the ——"
2 High notes of Guido's scale
3 Glut
4 Shoshonean Indian
5 European finch
6 Footprint
7 Chicken
8 Hindu queen
9 Arabian commander
10 Domestic slave
12 Indian peasants
13 Saline solution
18 Used by the Apostle Peter
20 Standards of perfection
21 Hebrew prophet
22 First man
23 Eve was made from one of Adam's chest ——s
24 Girl's name
27 Dreadful
28 Asiatic sea
29 Units of reluctance
35 Disasters
36 Permit
37 Angry
40 Turn outward
41 Vigilant
42 Brazilian macaws
43 Antiseptic
44 Things done
46 Greek portico
47 Belonging to her
48 Gaelic
50 She
52 Before

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Weight of the average adult male brain is 49 ounces; that of the average adult female brain is 44 ounces.

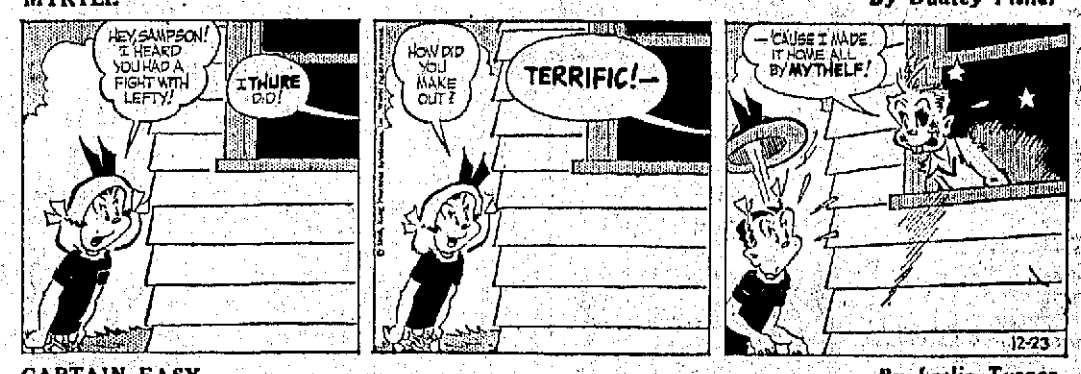
Jean Francois Marie Arouet adopted the name of Voltaire when he was about 24 years of age.

LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp

STEVE CANYON — By Milton Caniff

RIP KIRBY — By John Prentice and Fred Dickenson

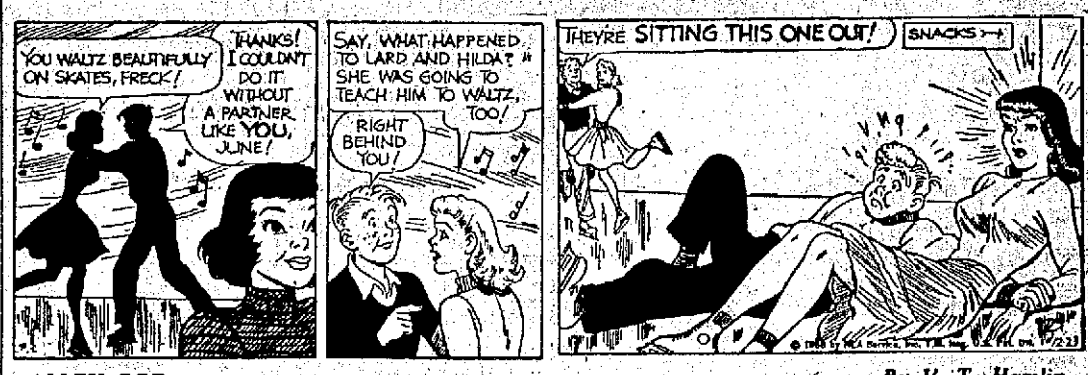
MYRTLE — By Dudley Fisher



CAPTAIN EASY — By Leslie Turner

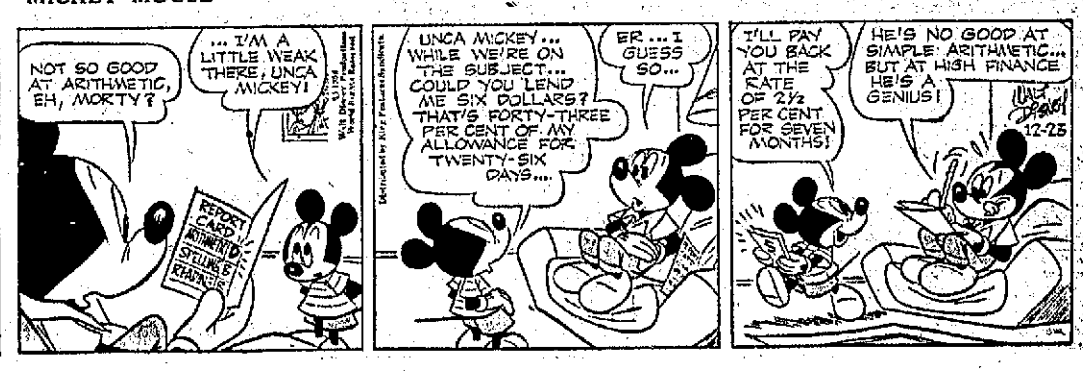
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — By Edgar Martin

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By Merrill Blosser



ALLEY OOP — By V. T. Hamlin

MICKEY MOUSE — By Walt Disney



Obituary

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Hospital.

A native of Newry, S. C., he was a son of the late John R. and Mary C. (Slater) Federline.

Mr. Federline was a veteran of World War I, a member of the Spartanburg, S. C., American Legion, the Roebuck Presbyterian Church of Roebuck, S. C., Tullalah Chapter 16, Order of Eastern Star of Spartanburg, and Lodge 357, AFM. of Roebuck.

Mr. Federline was employed by the Maryland State Welfare Department and opened the Green Ridge Camp four years ago. Prior to coming here he was employed at the Maryland Training School for Boys and had 16 years work with delinquent boys.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Effie (Garrison) Federline; two daughters, Mrs. James Liming and Mrs. Wilburn W. Rhodes, both of Spartanburg; a brother, Audley Federline, of Lyman, S. C., and six grandchildren.

The body will be at the George Funeral Home this evening and will be sent to Spartanburg tomorrow.

Mrs. George P. McDonald

Mrs. Nellie (Martin) McDonald, 68, wife of George P. McDonald, Little Orleans, Md., died this morning in Sacred Heart Hospital.

A native of Bedford County, Pa., she was a daughter of the late James W. and Emiline (Sipes) Martin. She was a member of the Church of God of Little Orleans.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Miss Rosie Martin, Greencastle, Pa.; two brothers, W. M. Martin, Smith Ferry, Pa., and M. P. Martin, Fontana, Calif., and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body will be at the Grove Funeral Home in Hancock after 7 p. m. on Thursday.

Services will be conducted on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Fairview Christian Church in Artemas, Pa. Rev. Glenn Glenginder will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be taken to the church at 1 p. m.

William V. Crabtree

William V. Crabtree, 69, died Sunday in South Baltimore General Hospital.

A native of Oldtown, he was born December 25, 1888. His wife, Mrs. Bessie Crabtree, preceded him in death.

Mr. Crabtree was a retired carpenter for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Survivors include a step-son, Calvin Hoover, this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kenney, Baltimore, and Mrs. Genevieve Cosgrove, this city.

The body is expected to arrive at the Stein Funeral Home this evening.

Zell L. Teter

OLDTOWN — Zell L. Teter, 82, of here, died last night at his home. He had been in ill health several years.

A native of Pendleton County, W. Va., he had resided in Oldtown 41 years. He was a son of the late Jacob S. and Sadie (Lantz) Teter.

Mr. Teter was a retired farmer and the last member of his immediate family. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Oldtown.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret (Kimble) Teter; a son, W. Ralph Teter, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Monroe Keister, RD 3, Bedford; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The body will be at the residence this evening.

Elmer Marshall

BEDFORD — Elmer Marshall, 61, died of a heart attack Friday enroute to his home from a meeting of the Monte Carlo American Legion.

Marshall was born in Harrison Township March 10, 1895, a son of Jacob and Sara (Kerr) Marshall. His wife, Jennie Wolford preceded him in death.

He is survived by four stepchildren: Myron Yantz, Bedford; Lloyd Yantz, Imler; Mrs. Arthur Claycomb, Imler, and Mrs. Charles Manges, Cumberland, and a brother, George, with whom he made his home.

Funeral services were held yesterday in the Louis Geisel Funeral Home by Rev. Richard Torne. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Manns Choice.

Clarence H. Hillegass

NEW BALTIMORE, Pa. —Clarence H. Hillegass, 57, died suddenly yesterday at his home here.

A native of Bedford County, he was a son of the late Henry and Etta (Suder) Hillegass. Mr. Hillegass was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society of the church.

Surviving, besides his widow, Emma (Imgrund) Hillegass, are four children, Miss Dorothy Hillegass, Cumberland; Ralph Hillegass, RD 1, Berlin; Mrs. Richard Mikula, Norwalk, Conn., and Miss Grace Hillegass, Silver Spring, Md.; six brothers, Russell, South Fork; Michael and Clyde, both of Schellsburg; Albert, Manns Choice; Bryan, RD 1, Bedford, and Glenn Hillegass, Windber; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Wertz, Manns Choice, and four grandchildren.

A requiem mass will be celebrated Friday at 10 a. m. at St. John's Church by Rev. Wilford A. Smith. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

The body will be at the residence after 8 p. m. today.

McDermitt Services

MT. SAVAGE — Services for Miss Veronica McDermitt, 84, who died Sunday at her home here, will be conducted tomorrow at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Michael Smyth, pastor, will be celebrant and interment will be in the parish cemetery.

The body is at the Durst Funeral Home in Frostburg where the rosary will be recited today at 7:30 p. m.

Daniel W. Alt

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Daniel Webster Alt, 88, died at his home here yesterday after an extended illness.

Mr. Alt was a former constable for Grant County and was a retired employe of the Petersburg Tannery. He also was a former employe of the B&O Railroad.

A lifelong resident of Grant County, he was a son of the late Daniel W. and Rebecca (Ours) Alt. Two of his wives, Rebecca (Corrad) Alt and Christina (Layton) Alt, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his widow, Lucretie (Mayle) Alt; seven children by his second wife, Mrs. Edna Pennington, Alexander, Va., and Mrs. Radie Kuykendall and Miss Sadie Alt, both of here; Daniel Alt, Washington; Austin and Glenn Alt, both of here, and Arlie Alt, Baltimore; a brother, Joseph K. Alt, Petersburg; 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

The body is at the Arnold Funeral Home here.

Jacob C. Ruckman

AUGUSTA, W. Va. — Jacob Calvin Ruckman, 90, died yesterday morning at his home here after an illness of several weeks.

A native of Hampshire County, he was a son of the late James T. and Caroline (Fahs) Ruckman. His wife, Martha (McDonald) Ruckman, preceded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Misses Nellie and Goldie Ruckman, both at home, and a grandson.

The body will be at the residence after 11 a. m. today.

The body will be taken to Mt. Zion Church tomorrow at 1 p. m. for services at 2 p. m. Elder Charles Alderton of Brightwood, Va., will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Minnick Services

FROSTBURG — Services for Cindy Minnick, four-month-old daughter of Conrad and Ruth (Raynor) Minnick, Little Savage Mountain, who died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, were conducted this afternoon at the Hafer Funeral Home.

Rev. Emory McGraw, pastor of Grantsville Methodist Church, officiated and burial was in Johnson Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne Garlitz, Blaine Garlitz, William Biddington and Jack Warner.

Surviving besides her parents, are her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Raynor, Gilmore, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Minnick, U. S. Route 40.

Poole Services

Services for Thornton E. Poole, 30, of 26 Roberts Street, who was found dead yesterday on Clement Street, will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

Rev. Harold R. MacClay, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Erastus F. Pennell

ELKINS—Erastus Fred Pennell, 80, was found dead Saturday in his room where he lived here. Death was due to natural causes, authorities said.

Born at Paw Paw, he was a son of the late Samuel and Mary (Graham) Pennell. The family was among the early settlers of Elkins. Mr. Pennell was a retired machinist.

Surviving are a brother, George Pennell, Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Eldridge Harris, Elkins.

Mrs. Leasure Rites

Services for Mrs. Lottie Leasure, 76, of Hazen Road, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. at the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. Louis L. Emerick, pastor of Elliott Memorial Methodist Church. Burial will be in Zion Memorial Park.

Active pallbearers will be Lester Miller, Neel Flora, Earl Leasure, Charles Brotemarkle, Luther Brotemarkle and Leo Brotemarkle. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Willison and Herman Frantz.

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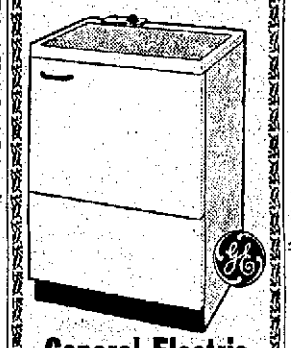
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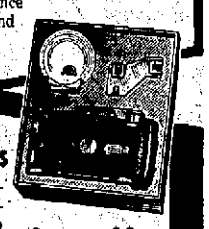
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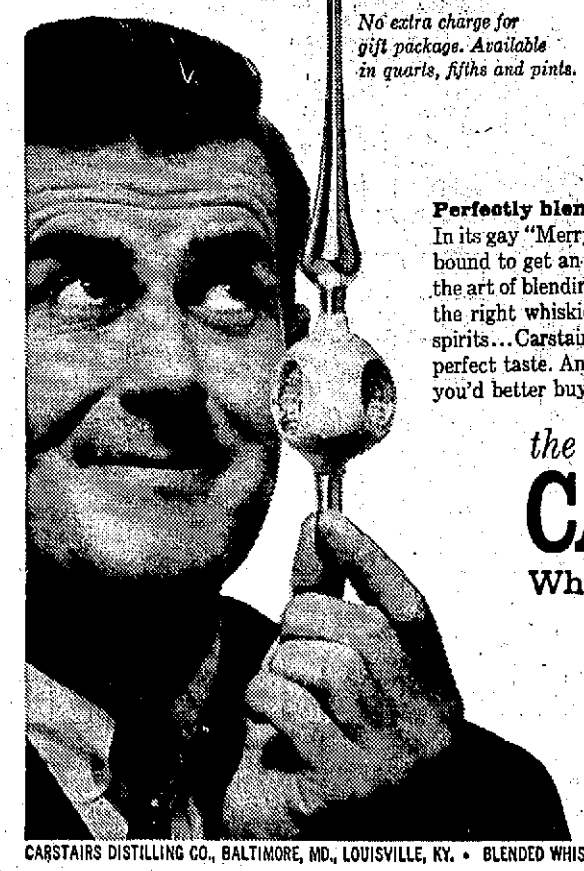

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